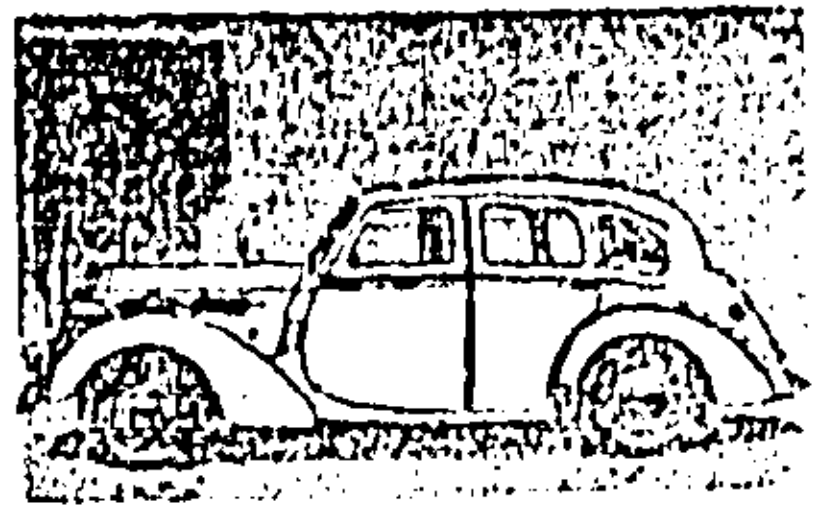


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Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, wife of the well-known Singapore millionaire, leading in Rose Elect and Desert Chief after the Champions. The two Eu ponies were first and second in the Champion Stakes.—Mee Cheung.

JAPAN ATTACKED BY LORD STRABOLGI

LONDON, Mar. 1.

LORD STRABOLGI was the centre of attention in the House of Lords this afternoon, when he asked for information concerning the war in China.

The Peer made particular reference to events in South China, and asked what steps the Government was taking to safeguard British trading rights and interests in Hongkong, what was the position regarding the Japanese invasion of Hainan, and whether any joint policy with interested Powers for bringing the struggle to an end was being pursued.

Lord Strabolgi said that the questions were not intended to be in any way hostile to the British Government.

Indeed, he said, Lord Plymouth's speech on December 6 was characterised by an unexpected, yet nevertheless welcome attitude of firmness on this vital question of British interests in China.

"Lord Plymouth's words appear to have contained a clear warning that our patience is not inexhaustible," Lord Strabolgi said.

"Since then, certain very important events had occurred in China. Hainan had been invaded, a great part of Hongkong is practically blockaded following the fall of Canton, and the Japanese authorities had levelled threats against the International Settlement authorities in Shanghai.

"I am glad to see to-day a modification of the Japanese attitude, but the so-called Nanking Government had used extraordinary language against British and French nationals in the Settlement."

Lord Strabolgi submitted that the invasion of Hainan was particularly offensive.

There was no military objective so far as war on the Chinese Central Government was concerned.

The French authorities in French Indo-China had stopped the trade in arms to China and even Red Cross material on the Japanese demand. In return, the Japanese had promised that Hainan would be recognised as in the French sphere of interest, and would not be attacked. They knew what had happened. This was an example of the uselessness of the policy of so-called appeasement so far as Japan was concerned.

ONLY LANGUAGE

Referring to the new word from Burma to Nanking, Lord Strabolgi suggested that the only language the Japanese militarists understood, and he added that if they looked at the situation broadly, the Chinese to-day were fighting on their knees.

"Supposing the Japanese had succeeded two years ago in breaking the Chinese resistance in 60 days, how long would it have been before there had been a direct threat to Hongkong, then to Malaya and the Dutch East Indies?" he asked.

"Supposing the Japanese had succeeded in subjugating the Chinese, and supposing we were involved in some difficulties in Europe, does any one suppose that British interests in the Pacific would be left untouched?"

CRUELTY, BESTIALITY

"The war against China is not an old-fashioned war of conquest. It is being waged with the utmost cruelty and bestiality.

"In Manchukuo, the Japanese authorities are deliberately debauching the Chinese with opium and other harmful drugs.

"There has been a systematic destruction everywhere of Chinese universities and seats of learning. There has been produced in these occupied territories, a corrupt and dishonest regime which has indulged in all sorts of abuses, and has shut out all European and American commerce.

"The Foreign Office is aware of the horrible excesses which have taken place. When Nanking was occupied, the soldiers were allowed to run riot, and among those insulted were British and American representatives.

"In the past I have said many things against the regime in Nanking, but on this occasion Nazi officials in Nanking behaved with great credit and firmness, and helped refugees under their care to escape from the slaughter and violence of these brutal, and apparently undisciplined, Japanese soldiers."

ATTACK ON JUNKS

Lord Strabolgi proceeded to protest against attacks on helpless fishing junks stating that there was a certain frequency of such attacks.

"The junk fishermen and sailors of China are a very fine race indeed. They have proved always ready to

come to our help in ordinary accidents at sea.

"They take their wives and children with them, and to descend with aeroplanes and attack helpless fishermen is a most abominable act, for which words sufficiently condemnatory are difficult to find.

"I believe that some protests had been made, and I am not accusing the Government of being blind to all these terrible events."

GERMANS IN CHINA

Regarding the action of German Nazi officials in Nanking, Lord Strabolgi said that he was informed that German merchants were just as alarmed and disturbed by what had happened in China as our own merchants, and it was the German officials who had adopted an attitude of support and comfort for the Japanese authorities.

"There is a tremendous opportunity for the German Government to show its good faith, humanity, and will for peace, by joining with ourselves and other interested Powers in bringing pressure to bear diplomatically or economically to stop this adventure by the Japanese militarists in China.

"If Germany only wishes to make some return for the great advantages which Mr. Chamberlain had conferred upon her in pursuit of appeasement, there is a chance in China, where Germany's interests are identical with ours.

"Herr Hitler recently declared that Germany must export or die. There is an immense market in China, where the Germans will have no chance whatever if the Japanese policy proves successful.

"After two years of tremendous struggle, it is common knowledge that Japan, as a country, is economically vulnerable. She will be particularly vulnerable at the present time to economic pressure.

OUR FRIENDS IN CHINA

"Our friends in China, and our fellow citizens of the Chinese race, of whom we have many millions of good subjects in our Eastern possessions, are puzzled and disturbed to know why we have not been more active in seeking means to bring this horrible struggle to an end.

"Japanese merchants were making great strides in China before this military adventure, but the Japanese militarists do not want to see a peaceful, strong and united China. They wanted hegemony over the whole of China.

AUSTRALIAN FEARS

"The younger militarists, who seemed to be able to control the policy of the Japanese Government, make no secret of their aims. If they succeed, they will undoubtedly threaten Australia. Members of all political parties there had no illusions on the subject. Lord Strabolgi recently visited Australia.

"Surely the time has come when the causes of justice, decency, and fair dealing should prevail."

"These Christian and other causes suffered grievously in

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ROSE ELECT, by winning both the Derby and Champions, proved herself the champion pony of 1939. Photograph shows Mr. Eu Tong-sen's gallant little animal flashing past the winning post yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

House Of Lords

Government Reply To Attack By Strabolgi

LONDON, Mar. 1.

LORD PLYMOUTH, replying for the Government, said that the difficulty in approaching this question was to give practical effect to any desires or feelings one might have.

Although he agreed with much that Lord Strabolgi had said, he doubted whether Lord Strabolgi had given serious thought regarding the actual practicability of some of his suggestions.

After giving the House information regarding the recent events in China, Lord Plymouth referred to the action the British Government was taking to protect British interests in China, particularly in Hongkong.

He said that the Pearl River was of supreme importance to the trade of Hongkong. The opening of this river to British trade was provided for in the Anglo-Chinese treaty of 1842. It was first closed to navigation by the Chinese authorities on October 13, and a protest was then made by the British Consul-General in Canton.

PEARL RIVER CLOSURE

Since the occupation of Canton by Japan, the Japanese had maintained the closure of the river, and the British Government had been actively engaged in endeavouring to secure its re-opening. He was sorry to say that these efforts had not so far been effective. The possibility of taking further steps towards this objective was at present under consideration.

Lord Plymouth added that, in any event, the British Government proposed to continue, as at present, to do all in its power to secure British trade and shipping in the occupied areas in China from discrimination in favour of the Japanese, or any other interests.

The latest available information indicated that the customs at Canton, while they had not actually been brought under Japanese control had been subjected to a certain measure of control by the Japanese, as in the case of the Shanghai customs, and a number of Japanese nationals were being added to the staff.

HAINAN ISLAND

The customs at Hainan on the island of Hainan had been treated in the same way. It was largely due to the courage and tenacity of Mr. Hooper, the deputy Commissioner, at that time in charge of the customs in Canton, that the customs administration in that port had been held intact throughout the attack on Canton, and its capture by the Japanese.

School-Children Won Big Sweep, Report

SEVERAL LEADING Chinese newspapers, including the Ta Kung Pao and the Wah Kiu Yat Po, still insist this morning that the first prize of the Hongkong Derby was jointly won by three Chinese school boys and a girl.

PALESTINE DEADLOCK Jewish Terms For Ending Impasse

LONDON, Mar. 1.

THE JEWISH DELEGATION has decided to continue to take part in the Palestine conference only on condition that the British proposals are decisively modified, according to well-informed Jewish circles here.

They add that the Jewish delegates, in the course of an informal conversation with the British representatives, requested that before the discussions were resumed, the Cabinet should make known in writing, its acceptance of the concessions demanded.

It is further stated that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald informed the delegates that he personally was unable to give any undertaking of this kind, and that the Jewish demands must be submitted to the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.

McMAHON REPORT

LONDON, Mar. 1.
Questioned in the House of Commons respecting the McMahon correspondence, Mr. R. A. Butler said that its publication was delayed because the Arab representatives had made suggested alterations in the translations, and these were now being considered.

As soon as they agreed, the official texts would be produced.

Opposition members pressed for the text as circulated to the members of the Palestine conference.

Mr. Butler replied that he would consider the question with Mr. Chamberlain.

A meeting of the Jewish panel in connection with the Palestine talks will be held, "Itinerary" understands, this evening, to discuss the vital questions of continuing the talks with the British Government.

The panel has been in cable communication with its various con-

Japan Tightens Grip In North

PEIPING, Mar. 1.

Plans to establish a foreign exchange bureau in Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, and Chiaofoo, are announced by the local authorities as a further step towards the establishment of the control of imports and exports by the Japanese-sponsored Provisional Government after March 10, when National Government currency becomes illegal.—Reuter.

Students in Palestine, the United States, Poland, and elsewhere.

It is understood that three courses will be discussed. Firstly, whether to see the conference through to the end; secondly, whether to abandon further talks at the conference; thirdly, whether to leave negotiations to an executive thus enabling the delegates to return home.—Reuter.

Airways To The Orient

Delays Questioned In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 1.
ASKED IN the House of Commons to-day regarding the Imperial Airways services to Singapore, Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, stated that out of a total of 22 scheduled services due to arrive in Singapore from England between January 1 and February 22 last, 12 arrived late and ten punctually.

Captain Balfour gave no answer when asked how these figures compared with the Royal Dutch services.

Replying to other questions, Captain Balfour said that four cases of delay were due to engine trouble, six to bad weather, and two to missed connections with other aircraft.

K. L. M. COMPARISON

Mr. G. Le M. Mander: "Can he say why the Dutch operate more punctually than Imperial Airways?"

Captain Balfour: "I cannot accept that the Dutch services, taking things all round, and after all considerations, are more efficient than Imperial Airways."—Reuter.

LATEST

JAPAN'S HUGE WAR BURDENS

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

As the result of the negotiations between the Finance Ministry and the Fighting Services during the past month the extraordinary military budgets providing expenditures for the military operations in China and the new national defence programmes, were fixed on Wednesday night at Yen 5,070,000,000, approximately £330,000,000.

Subject to approval by the extraordinary Cabinet session to-day, the figures consist of Yen 4,000,000,000 (£266,666,666) as the extraordinary military expenditure, Yen 670,000,000 (£44,666,666) as additional estimates, and Yen 700,000,000 (£46,666,666) as the supplementary military expenditure in special account.

With an Imperial sanction obtained, the extraordinary budgets will be presented to the Diet on Friday. The extraordinary military expenditure to finance the China campaign provides Yen 3,140,000,000 (£209,333,333) for the Army and Yen 810,000,000 (£53,999,999) for the Navy and a reserve fund amounting to Yen 810,000,000.

The additional budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year includes Yen 400,000,000 (£26,666,666) for the Army and Yen 170,000,000 (£11,333,333) for the Navy. The extraordinary military expenditure in special account consists of Yen 500,000,000 (£33,333,333) for the Army and Yen 200,000,000 (£13,333,333) for the Navy.

HOW IT WILL BE RAISED

Sources of revenue to cover the extraordinary budgets comprise Yen 3,920,000,000 (£259,333,333) of public bonds, Yen 500,000,000 (£33,333,333) of increases in taxes, Yen 80,000,000 (£5,333,333) from various special accounts, Yen 30,000,000 (£2,000,000) from miscellaneous enterprises, and public donations and other.

The whole amount of the additional budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year totalling Yen 670,000,000 (£44,666,666) will be raised through public bonds.—Domei.

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TORTURE STORY UNTRUE

"There Is Something Behind All This"

THE magistrate at Bow Street, Mr. Dummett, recently characterised as a tissue of lies the story previously told by a German of torture and persecution.

He had before him Siegfried Simon Gembicki (39), a German financial agent, of Forset Court, Edgware Road, charged with Elizabeth Lensing (39), a German student, of the same address, with making a false statement to an aliens officer.

Lensing, wearing a black hat with eye-veil and a squirrel fur coat, and whose case was taken first, pleaded not guilty.

Det.-Sergeant Griffin said that Lensing had been living with Gembicki since December 31. It was difficult to say how she obtained her money.

Mr. Dummett: There is something behind all this?—Yes, there definitely is. "Then perhaps I had better not inquire," commented the magistrate. Lensing, giving evidence, said in reply to Mr. Dummett that Gembicki had asked her to stay at the flat as his visitor.

Mr. Dummett: But you are living there with him?—No, I am not living with him. I was only a visitor there.

"AFRAID"

The solicitor: Have you heard of cases in which people from Germany in Mr. Gembicki's position have been followed, or have had inquiries made about them by agents of the Secret Police?—I am certain that they have.

Did you think Mr. Gembicki had reason to fear this?—Yes.

Lensing said that she had private means. She got money every month from Switzerland and sometimes from her relatives in Holland.

Mr. Dummett: From whom do you get your money?—From a friend of mine.

What is his or her name?—I cannot say. I do not want him to get into trouble.

Lensing left the court while Mr. Dummett heard the case against Gembicki.

FLOGGING STORY

Mr. Dummett read a medical report, and commented: "This means that the police medical officer does not believe Gembicki's story about his having been flogged."

Chief Inspector Salisbury said that Gembicki's story of having been brought here by boat on January 3 was untrue. He arrived on December 11 at Neuhaven from Dieppe with a false passport.

Mr. Dummett: Apparently he was able to go freely between here and Germany and this story of torture and persecution is untrue?—Yes, sir. Gembicki then gave evidence after taking the oath in the Jewish fashion. Mr. M. Abrahams (defending) was questioning him about a number of letters and documents when Mr. Dummett intervened.

"What has been proved about your client," he said, "is that he came over here and told a whole tissue of lies, which makes his statement extraordinarily difficult to accept."

"TISSUE OF LIES"

"So far from having escaped, so far from having got a kindly ship master to bring him over, and so far from being able to establish that he had ever been flogged, the whole of the evidence which we have been able to find out against him shows that that is a tissue of lies."

Gembicki said that he was charged with exporting 400,000 marks, and the penalty was 2,200,000 schillings. He was in different concentration camps.

Mr. Abrahams: Were you ill-treated in the concentration camps?—Yes, and if a thousand doctors say to the contrary, they are wrong.

Mr. Abrahams: Were you charged with forgery in Berlin? Gembicki said that he bought some shares which were afterwards discovered to be forgeries. The charge against him was cancelled.

Mr. Dummett said that nothing he had heard about Gembicki redounded in any way to his credit.

He sentenced him to six months' hard labour, with a recommendation for deportation.

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He said that King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, King Carol of Rumania, ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain, Mussolini, Poincare, Hindenburg and the Duke of Windsor have received him and been impressed with his extra-natural powers. He dislikes the word supernatural.

When invited to demonstrate by doing anything that others could not do, he gracefully declined. He said "that such feats require preparation, otherwise they might be only partly successful or, worse, might do him harm."

For a man who has allowed doctors to stick knives into his chest without hurt some think that disappointing.

FEELS NO PAIN

They wanted only to stick a few pins in him, for he asserts that he can go into a cataleptic state in a few seconds, during which he feels no pain.

A demonstration "if it can be arranged" will be held during the fakir's stay in London.

Tahra Bey has been brought up in the Yogi teachings since he was four months old. He is now thirty-eight. He is short and plumpish, black bearded and olive skinned. His forehead is high, with a mop of black hair. He has those "look through your eyes" usually called "magnetics."

He does not claim to be different from other men, merely that his training enables him to "develop the powers natural to every man."

Tahra Bey has ardent admirers. Also doubters. He sums up his philosophy in these four rules:—

1. To believe in everything is an error.
2. Not to believe is another.
3. We should admit nothing without proving.
4. We must acknowledge loyalty what is proved.

Coaches Get Together

Twenty-five Ohio valley football coaches—enough to comprise two good football teams—attended a stag dinner given in their honour by a local country club. Francis Wallace was master of ceremonies.

for deportation, remarking: "Maybe the Home Office will be able to find out more about you than I have."

Lensing was sent to prison for seven days, with a recommendation for deportation.



Bridal group photographed after the recent marriage of Mr. R. A. McKenny and Miss Nina Peart.—King's Studio.

RECTOR KEPT OUT OF PULPIT

Village Hides Church Keys

AFTER the morning service in the parish church of Mellis, Suffolk, recently officials locked the two doors, took the two keys away and hid them.

They had already hidden the keys of the rectory.

These precautions were taken to keep the Rev. Benjamin Appleyard, Rector of Burgate, Diss, out of the pulpit.

Mr. Appleyard has been put in charge of the parish by the Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, who does not intend to appoint a new Rector of Mellis.

In answer to protests by the villagers the Bishop has postponed his plan for a month, but officials of the church feared trouble, and made their own arrangements.

HOOR EARLIER
To avoid scenes they held the morning service an hour earlier than usual, and got the Rev. F. Cory Elvin, rector of the neighbouring parish of Brome, to conduct it.

"We shall have only one service each Sunday until we get a new rector," one of the officials said afterwards.

Another official said, "We do not intend that Mr. Appleyard or his lay reader shall conduct the services in church. The keys of the church and rectory will be kept in hiding until this dispute is settled."

SCHOOL THREAT
The parishioners have received messages of sympathy and encourage-

Royal Courts This Year

The King and Queen are to hold three Courts within eight days—on March 9, 15, and 16—and Court dress-makers are preparing for their busiest rush for 20 years.

Although it is customary for the first two Courts of the season to be held on successive evenings it is rarely that three are held within so short a time as eight days.

Two more Courts will be held on July 12 and 13, bringing the total for the season to five instead of the usual four.

The reason for the extra Court is the exceptionally heavy number of applications for presentation of debutantes, married daughters, and daughters-in-law.

EVENING PARTY

The March Courts have been arranged so that the King and Queen may officiate at them personally. During May and June, months in which Courts are usually held, their Majesties will be in Canada and the United States.

Attendance at each Court will number between 1,000 and 2,000.

In addition, the King and Queen will hold an evening presentation party in November for ladies who have applied to make the presentation of a married lady who is neither their daughter nor daughter-in-law.

ment from many parts of the country. Feeling in the parish has been further aggravated by an intimation that the local church school will be closed, and the scholars sent to a junior school outside the parish.

AK CHURCH WEDDING

English Version Of The Bible

MONSIGNOR RONALD KNOX, Chaplain to the Roman Catholic members of Oxford University, is to resign his post in June to devote himself to a new English translation of the Latin Bible.

He has just been authorised by the Catholic Hierarchy in Britain to re-translate the Vulgate, the fourth century Latin version of the Bible made by St. Jerome.

To carry out this task Monsignor Knox will go to some place in the country where he can work in quiet.

"Our present Bible was translated into English about the same time as the Authorised Version for the Anglican Church," he said.

"It was revised a little about the end of the 18th century, but for a long time we have had nothing equivalent to the Anglican Revised Version."

"The task will be a full time one, and I shall have to sever my connection with the University. I am starting with the New Testament. That alone will take a year or two."

Joey Knew His Piece

For three hours Cage Bird Show judges in a private room at the Royal Horticultural Hall recently tried in vain to persuade talking birds to display their vocal powers.

But parrots, canaries, budgerigars and thrushes alike refused to open their beaks.

Not a murmur was there, despite floodlights, darkness and all other tricks the judges knew of.

They had just decided to postpone the judging when a budgerigar owned by Mr. S. J. Howard, of Maldon, Essex, solemnly announced "Joey's won first prize."

And Joey was right. He got the trophy and silver medal for the best talking bird in the show.

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Airman Drowned At Seletar

A DROWNING accident occurred at the Royal Air Force Station, Seletar, recently when a canoe in which there were two airmen capsized in a "sumatra" in Johore Strait, a few hundred yards from shore.

Aircraftman Frederick William Evans, of Bournemouth, Hampshire, lost his life but his companion was rescued. Both men belonged to No. 220 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron. They were new to Singapore, having arrived together at Christmas.

When the canoe capsized they both clung to the craft but Evans, a man of large stature, over 6ft. tall, decided to strike out for the shore. But he did not reach it.

The other man, who remained clinging to the canoe was rescued by a boat.

Search for the body of Evans has so far been unavailing.

Strange Bird Which No Expert Can Name

A BIRD which has baffled the ornithologists at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, is on view at the National Show of Caged Birds at New Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

Eight experts examined the bird, but none was able to define its species or country of origin.

One of them remarked "It doesn't exist!"

Its owner, Mr. Allen Silver, of Newport, Monmouthshire, who has had in his hand practically every rare bird that has reached Britain in the past 40 years, said that he had never seen anything like it.

SAILOR BROUGHT IT

The bird is the size of a canary, but has extraordinary jet-black markings on its sulphur-yellow body, and jet-black flight feathers. With its golden crown and sleek lines it is most attractive.

It was brought by a sailor returning from Africa to England 18 months ago. Mr. Silver, who acquired it in October, went through all the books on birds in the Museum, and examined the thousands of bird skin specimens in its collections, without finding anything to resemble the stranger.

"It may be a Citril Finch," and possibly comes from the Abyssinian Mountains," he said.

"I am certain of only one thing—it is not a hybrid but a pure species."

MUSEUM WILL HAVE IT
"It is probably very valuable, but I have no commercial interest in it. I will keep it until it dies, and then present its skin to the Museum."

The show has a record entry of rare birds this year. Among them is a pair of cobalt-blue parrots belonging to the Marquis of Tavistock and valued at £100 each, and a cockatoo, priced by its owner, Mr. F. J. Evans, of Davies Street, W., at £1,100.

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SHORTAGE OF MONKEY GLANDS

SYDNEY.

ITALIAN poison gas attacks during the Abyssinian campaign killed so many monkeys that there is a shortage of rejuvenation glands, according to a well-known Australian doctor. He is Dr. H. Leighton-Jones, who has returned here after spending nearly a year studying the latest methods of Professor Voronoff at the Institute of Physiological Research in Paris.

Dr. Leighton-Jones explained that, at his headquarters at Dora Creek, near Newcastle, he had rhinus monkeys drawn from Abyssinia, for years.

"The poison gas used by the Italian in their attack upon the Abyssinians killed off great numbers of these monkeys," he said in an interview here.

"The result is that now I am short of monkeys. I will have to alter my source of supply, and I expect to get some from India. At Dora Creek I have only two left, and I have seven persons awaiting the rejuvenation treatment with the glands."

"SPARE PARTS"

Dr. Leighton-Jones doubted whether human glands would supplant monkey glands in the rejuvenation treatment.

Voronoff, however, visualised a "spare parts hospital" of the future, where portions of the bodies of healthy persons killed in accidents would be stored for use in the restoration of human beings to health by grafting and other forms of treatment.

"Voronoff claims that nobody should die under 100 years, unless he is suffering from some disease," said Dr. Leighton-Jones.

Flats Called Bane Of Art

SYDNEY, Australia.

Roy Rousel, famous Australian artist, blames flat, for the decline of art. "Because there is no space for hanging pictures, there is no demand for them," he declares. He admits that high taxes and motor cars have also contributed to the slump, but also contributed to the slump by diverting art purchasing power elsewhere.

FIVE IN THE BACK SEAT

Five passengers in the back seat proved too weighty for a woman's 8 h.p. car and it tipped up so that the front wheels left the road.

The driver, Mrs. Florence Kathleen Dawson, of Hopson Gardens, New Malden, was unable to steer and the car struck an island.

At Wimbledon recently when summoned for carrying a dangerous number of passengers Mrs. Dawson pleaded, "I have been punished enough. Luckily I was the only one injured."

The magistrates dismissed the case on payment of 5s. costs.

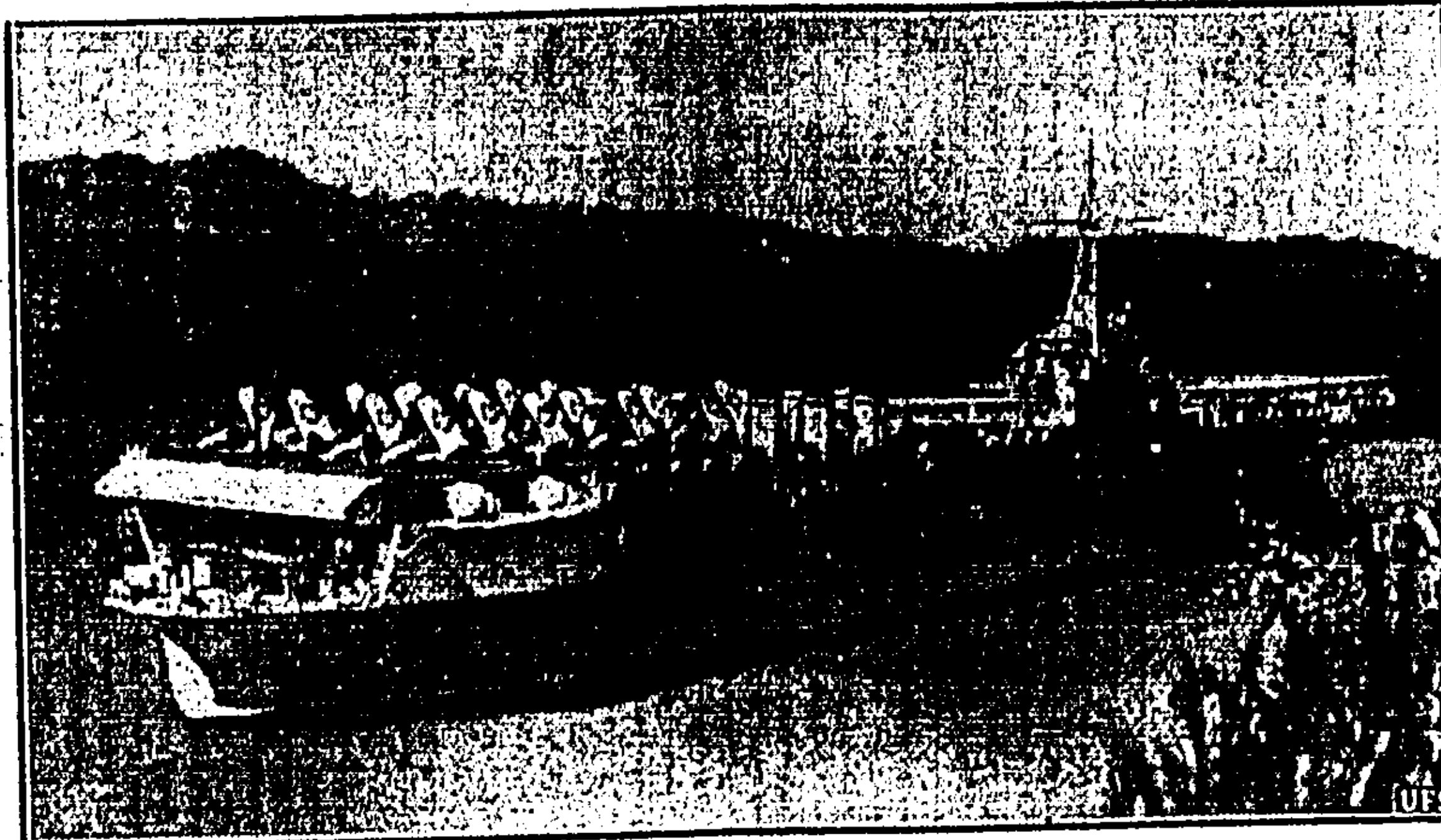
Wife's Action Against Duke Of Leinster

An action has been entered in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, by the Duchess of Leinster against the Duke of Leinster, who is the Premier Duke, Marquis and Earl of Ireland.

The issue of the rolls of the Court contains the following: "Agnes Ruffelle (otherwise Raffaele) Kennedy or Van Neck or FitzGerald, Duchess of Leinster, residing at Westminster Gardens, S.W.1, against Edward FitzGerald, Duke of Leinster, presently residing at Court Royal Hotel, Lancaster Gate, W.2."

The Duke, who is 46, married Mrs. Van Neck, an American, in 1932, after their engagement had several times been denied.

He previously married Miss May Etheridge, former Gaiety chorus girl, in 1913. That marriage was dissolved in 1930 and the Duchess died in 1935.



En route to war games in the Atlantic, here is the United States aircraft carrier Ranger passing through the Gaillard Cut in the Panama Canal. Naval planes are aligned on her deck. Passage of the entire United States fleet, which sailed from San Diego, Cal., through the canal took about 36 hours, while 34 merchant ships waited.

He Has To Chant In The Mess

THE sergeant's mess of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards, Wellington Barracks, has the largest and finest wooden spoon in the British Army.

It is the trophy awarded annually to the worst shot in the mess.

PLACE OF HONOUR

Its winner this year is Lance-Sergeant W. Schofield, a guardsman in his twenties, promoted last March.

The spoon hangs in a place of honour. It is the first thing a young sergeant sees when he first walks through the mess door.

Occupying positions of less importance in glass cases round the walls are proud relics of the regiment's history.

The spoon is six feet long and was carved from an aeroplane propeller in Alexandria, Egypt, when the regiment was there in 1937.

LIST OF RULES

Beside it on the wall hangs its charter of original and a list of rules. There are some of them:

"The winner shall receive a money prize not exceeding 5s., which he must give to charity."

"He is responsible for the said spoon's welfare and must report monthly on its good order."

When the spoon is presented, the rules specify that a supper shall be held, and during supper the winner shall, with all due ceremony, have

WAITRESS TOLD LIES AT INQUEST

A WAITRESS witness was criticised by Mr. Ingleby Oddie at the Paddington inquest recently on Bruno Reichert (39), victim of an hotel fire in Porchester Gardens, W.

"She is utterly unreliable," said the coroner. "She has confessed to telling lies. She was very pert at first but broke down when I began to question her."

"I must express my regret at the way this girl gave evidence," The waitress, Miss Ellen Williams, said she lit a cigarette after she had dressed and gone into the kitchen, but did not smoke in the bedroom.

NO POCKET

How did you light the cigarette when you left the room?—With a box of matches.

Where did you get the box?—From my pocket.

the largest shooting cup in the mess filled with ale, and hand it round.

"During supper he shall chant without humour 'I am a rotten shot and solemnly stroke the wooden spoon."

"Should any member laugh during the chant, he shall be ordered to kiss the spoon and buy the winner a drink."

Singapore "No Horn" Rule Very Ambiguous

Singapore.

THE sounding of horns by vehicles in Singapore, as from March 1, will be prohibited "except for the purpose of avoiding an accident."

Many motorists are wondering what exactly is the meaning of "except for the purpose of avoiding an accident."

Would a motorist, finding a pedestrian strolling right in front of him, be within his rights in sounding his horns?

He could argue that his action was intended to avoid running into a jay-walker.

If he encountered a number of cyclists riding three abreast and practically blocking a narrow street, would he be entitled to sound his horn?

If he did not and proceeded, an accident might occur.

Exactly in what circumstances is the motorist to be permitted to sound his horn?

"To avoid an accident" seems so ambiguous that it may mean anything from clearing a crowd of pedestrians or cyclists to a warning foot at busy junctions to ensure that reckless or ignorant drivers do not shoot out heedlessly.

TRUST TO LUCK?

Can it be that the new rule is intended to mean that no horn sounding may be permitted except when an accident or collision seems imminent?

Then, and not until then, may the motorist toot his horn and trust to luck?

Motorists can well understand that the aim of the horn restriction is to eliminate unnecessary noise," said an owner-driver.

"But when they are told not to give any warning tools except to avoid accidents, it seems like telling them not to touch their horns until they are in the middle of a crash."

Remembering how Singapore Asiatic pedestrians used the roads and their flagrant disregard for all traffic signals, said another, the silence rule could only mean that all cars must come to a dead stop when pedestrians carelessly crossed their path and did not take the trouble to look out for fast traffic.

EXISTING PROVISION

A rule already existed, it was pointed out, prohibiting motorists from excessive horn sounding.

Could not this same rule be applied to eliminate unnecessary noise?

Experience had shown that no motorist, unless he was insane, went round sounding his horn like a fire engine. The horn was made and intended to be used to give warning to careless pedestrians.

Eliminate the careless pedestrians and horn sounding would automatically stop, it was suggested. But to stop the "homing" and to allow jay-walkers to cross the roads at their own pleasure and without looking, threw the entire responsibility on the motorist.

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GOVERNMENT REPLY TO ATTACK BY STRABOLGI

(Continued from Page 1.)

that they were interested in the discussions now proceeding between the Council and the Japanese authorities in Shanghai, and he understood that the United States Ambassador had made similar representations.

Lord Plymouth said that the Government deplored the occurrence of these outrages, but he could not give the House any further information as that matter was now under discussion between the local Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council.

NANKING'S "WAR"

Referring to the press reports that the "Reformed Government of Nanking" had been compelled to announce a silent declaration of war against the International Settlement, and British and French ships for aiding Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Lord Plymouth said that we had not yet received any confirmation of this from the British Ambassador, and he was of the opinion that they should await this before considering the question of making representations to Tokyo.

It should be remembered in this connection, that the British Government did not, any more than the Japanese Government, recognise the Reformed Government of Nanking, and any pronouncements made by that Government need not be taken too seriously.

TIENTSIN SITUATION

Dealing with the situation at Tientsin, Lord Plymouth said that the position, broadly speaking, was as he described it last December. He added that the British Government had made it clear to the Japanese that there was no lack of co-operation on the part of the Consular authorities, who were prepared to arrest and hand over any person guilty of terrorism, or any other criminal act, provided always that adequate evidence of identification was produced, and a prima facie case established.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Generally, the Far Eastern policy of the Government was based on the Nine-Power Treaty and the Government was therefore at some pains to make it clear to the Japanese Government, in a note addressed to it on January 14, that they could not recognise changes involving infringements or derogations of the provisions of this treaty which were brought about by force, or the unilateral modification of its terms.

Lord Plymouth added that they could not agree that the treaty was obsolete, or that its provisions no longer met the situation, except so far as the situation had been altered by Japan in contravention of its terms.

TREATIES ETERNAL

The Government contended that treaties were eternal, and if the Japanese Government or any other signatory had any constructive suggestions to make regarding points on which it thought the treaty might be improved, the British Government would be ready to consider them, and enter into negotiations with all the other signatories regarding the modifications and suggestions.

Similarly, the Government was always ready to resume negotiations with the Chinese Government on the

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subject of extraterritoriality, or other similar questions when peace was restored.

A note embodying these points was addressed to the Japanese Government on January 14, but so far the Japanese Government had not seen fit to return any reply.

Lord Plymouth said that he always pointed out that in the view of the Government no measures such as those Lord Strabolgi had described were really of any use in solving this difficulty, or of helping the situation, unless they were to be effective measures. If measures of the kind Lord Strabolgi described, such as economic sanctions of a various kind, were attempted, it was absolutely essential that action should be taken by interested parties at the same time.

HOW BRITAIN HELPED

In conclusion, Lord Plymouth said that he wanted to bring the attention of the House to the various ways in which the Government had assisted the Chinese Government in an extremely difficult position. Since the beginning of the war, we had kept Hongkong open as a means of communication with China. That channel could not longer be made use of when Canton fell. In addition, we built a road from Burma to the Chinese border. We had more recently taken powers under the Export Guarantees Act which would enable us to give guarantees more easily to China.

He could assure Lord Strabolgi that the general position was constantly under consideration, and was never lost sight of.

PRESSURE ON JAPAN

Lord Plymouth said that he had been asked if there was any possibility of bringing pressure to bear on the Japanese Government with a view to bringing the war to a speedy end. It would be difficult and erroneous to say that he thought there were prospects of being able to achieve that object. The Government was in close and constant consultation with the Powers concerned on matters affecting their common interest, with a view to securing a settlement which would be fair and just for both sides, and which would take all and proper account of the interests of third parties.

The Government had communicated to the Chinese and Japanese governments that it was ready at all times to use its good offices, and it would not hesitate to take all necessary steps as soon as the moment appears appropriate.

"I must admit that at present, the situation does not appear to have changed in this respect since I addressed the House last December. I cannot look upon the prospect as good."

Lord Strabolgi thanked Lord Plymouth for his statement, and the matter was dropped.—Reuter.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4120	West of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4120, Chi Kiang Street, Shek Shan	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	15,300	\$250	\$4,500
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From	Per	Due
Swatow	Anshun	March 2.
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 2.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	March 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 3.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco	Pan American	March 3.
date, 22nd February.	Airways Plane	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	March 3.
Singon	Chekking	March 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hunan	March 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 25th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th February.	Pres. Cleveland	March 4.
Java	Tjilatjap	March 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	March 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	March 5.
Japan	Nagasaki	March 5.
Japan	Santos Maru	March 5.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	March 6.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 7.
Shanghai	Patroclus	March 7.
Straits	Van Heutsz	March 7.
Haiphong	Canton	March 8.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	March 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 18th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 8.
Japan	Kutsang	March 8.
Straits	Tantalus	March 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	March 8.
Rabaul	Fridrun	March 9.
Manila	Noruto Maru	March 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharhorst	March 9.
Japan	Talma	March 9.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Thurs., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Mar. 2, 9th March
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Mar. 2, 2.5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due Sydney, 11th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Mar. 2, 11th March
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs., Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Kwalsang	Thurs., Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elze) via Siberia.	British M/v. Canton	Fri., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	Fri., Mar. 3, Noon.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 10th March.	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri., Mar. 3, 10th March
	K.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Mar. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Mar. 3, 7.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st March	Rampura	Fri., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 3, 9.45 a.m.
	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways" Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 14th March	Rampura	Sat., Mar. 4, 14th March
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Taksang	Sat., Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Sat., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Papers	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Talsang	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 13th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Mar. 6, 13th March
	K.P.O.	Mon., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mon., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Mar. 6, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due Sydney, 13th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Mar. 6, 13th March
	K.P.O.	Mon., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Mar. 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Mon., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Mar. 6, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Mon., Mar. 6, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard	Klungchow	Tues., Mar. 7, 12.30 p.m.
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only) for S. Africa via Durban.	Hawaii Maru	Tues., Mar. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and S. America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada) due Vancouver B.C. 25th March	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Mar. 7, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Mar. 8, 10 a.m.
Europe (except Great Britain and Elze) via Siberia.	Patroclus	Tues., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 12th April.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Tues., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Mingsang	Wed., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.

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Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, declared that the Government was always anxious to maintain the traditional policy of offering an asylum to foreigners who wished to take refuge for political, racial, or other reasons.

The number that could be admitted was necessarily limited, but if arrangements could be made for the maintenance of a limited number of Spanish Republican leaders and followers, applications for admission would receive the Home Secretary's sympathetic consideration.—Reuter.

U. S. RECOGNITION

Washington, Mar. 1.
The Government to-day was urged to take immediate steps to recognize General Franco by the Democrat, Senator Chavez, speaking in the Senate.

After referring to the British and French recognition of the Franco

PEERS DEBATE SITUATION IN SOUTH CHINA: EFFECT OF WAR ON HONGKONG

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and Asia-Minor in the last six months.

"The wicked flourish, and civilised ethics and humanity are flouted."

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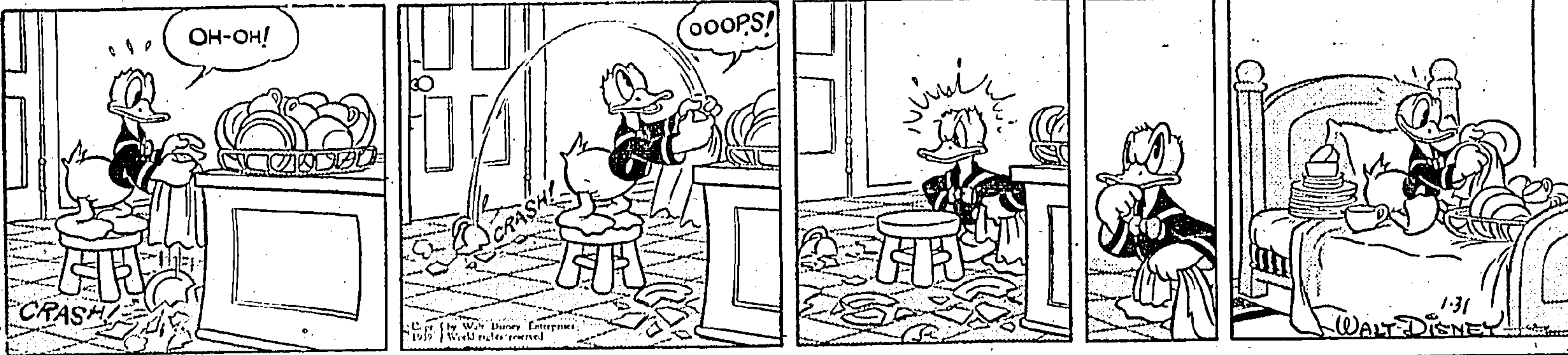
PEACEFUL POLICY

"The policy I am advocating is a peaceful policy which can be accomplished without a shot being fired. We consider this task should have been undertaken by the League of Nations over ten years ago. In any case, if the British Government would seek means of bringing collective pressure to bear, first in diplomatic channels, and then, if necessary in economic and financial fields, we believe that that would be enough."

"A lesson to the aggressors is long overdue. A lesson is needed that brute force, terrorism and brutal cruelty does not pay, and brings sure punishment."

Government, Senator Chavez added: "We must not jeopardise our improved relations with Latin-America merely because of the domestic problems of a European country."

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MARYKNOLL SCHOOL

Parents Entertained At Annual Prize-Giving

The Maryknoll Convent School kept open house for parents on Monday and again yesterday, when students invited their parents to come in and audit their lessons. Yesterday's function closed with the distribution of prizes and an address by the Rt. Rev. J. E. Walsh, Superior General of Maryknoll, New York, who is in the Orient making his triennial visitation of the Maryknoll Missions.

The full text of the School report for the year, which was read by the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, will appear to-morrow. The following is the address given by the Rt. Rev. Walsh, and the prize list:

The Maryknoll Convent School has not been founded very long, but I think we may say it has been founded very well. Its origin is found in the desire of the Maryknoll Sisters to express in the educational life of the Colony the ideal that animates their own lives. The actual corner stone of the building emphasizes this notion in dedicating the school to the glory of God through the Maryknoll ideal. There were also other foundation stones no less important. One was the invitation of the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong that authorized the Sisters to launch their enterprise. Another was the co-operation of the Government that not only empowered the new school to operate, but has also aided it in a material degree to operate successfully. To this may be added the very gracious encouragement of Sir Andrew Caldecott, the then Governor, who performed the unusual courtesy, as I have been informed, of rising from a sick bed to lay its cornerstone in person. May I not mention also the constant solicitude of Father Granelli, the master of the parish, to whose children the school chiefly caters, as a further element that has contributed greatly to the strength of the foundation? And let us include as a final bulwark, the confidence reposed in the school by its clientele, expressed by the students themselves in their loyalty to the school, and manifested by their parents in entrusting them to the school.

When many factors concur to form a work dedicated to the glory of God, it is surely not fanciful to see in this connotation of favorable elements the evident sign of the blessing of God. We are thus emboldened to think that the legend of the school's cornerstone is perfectly capable of realization. If the Sisters can translate and express the Maryknoll ideal in their own lives and in their teaching, in such fashion as to incorporate and develop it in the lives and in the education of their pupils, we may indeed hope that the glory of God will be served as God Himself most wants it to be served, and that by the happy development and correct guidance of His children and while flower of a blameless life that offers the best fragrance in His sight, and it is doubly precious when that graceful bloom is preserved in the heart of a child.

Maryknoll Ideal

The Maryknoll ideal that the Sisters seek to express in their educational work involves an outlook on the present life that looks to the future, and yet it is far from neglecting or minimizing the demands of a complete participation in the affairs of the world. On the contrary, it seeks to prepare you for playing a full, a significant, and even, if possible, a dominating part in the concerns that motivate and agitate men and women here and now. It would keep your feet on the ground, only it also wants to direct your eyes to the skies. It thinks you will walk a better path and do a finer work if you will keep your vision fixed beyond the stars. The Maryknoll ideal is itself a vision. It believes in

them as their proper object, are legitimate functions of education, and I believe they are being emphasized here. In the short but searching report of Father Granelli, the weekly class in Art and Music Appreciation that unites so many students in a general assembly is singled out for special commendation, and it seems to me with good reason. This is training for one of the prizes of life, and I call that prize Beauty. Again the report emphasizes the noble sacrifices of the students in contributing to the poor fund and other forms of relief, and this activity must give a strong bent towards another great prize of life, and that is Charity. And finally appreciation was expressed for the success of the students in winning the prize for Christian Doctrine instruction, and this devotion to revealed truth and interest in the search for truth indicate a tendency to reach for a third important prize of life, and we may name it Truth. And these three are the only prizes that life holds: Beauty, Charity, and Truth.

World of Beauty

Beauty is everywhere, and it is one purpose of education to train us to see it and to see what it means. You look upon the works of art and genius elaborated by gifted men, but do you look behind them to see the Creator Who gave those gifts to men? Everyday you gaze upon the luminous sky of this favored spot, the shimmering jade of the South China Sea, the contour of a cloud, the miracle of a tree; but do you know that all these created beauties are but the hem of His garment, so many hints and glimmers of the splendor of His own infinite beauty that were designed to speak to us of His presence? And can you see that beauty in less likely places? Can you look at the lotus and forget the slime—Can you watch the tiny drop of muddy water in the stagnant pool and realize that down and find it in its murky puddle to set it as a sparkling snowdrop on a mountain top? Can you look past the dirt and detect the smile on the face of the beggar child? And do you know that no beauty of earth or sky was ever divine as the beauty of charity, and that no gift is quite so precious in the sight of God as a cup of cold water given to one of His least brethren in His name? Charity, and Beauty, and Truth are the prizes of life. So run that you may obtain.

The Maryknoll Sisters are sensible of the trust that is reposed in them. They hope to incorporate their own ideal of service to others in the lives of the pupils that are entrusted to their care. They think all the friends and well-wishers of the Maryknoll Convent School whose generous co-operation has helped them so materially in the cherished task which is theirs.

Prize-Winners

Class I Matriculated, with Distinction in Biblical Knowledge—Peggy Basto.

Class 2 School Certificate, Rose Agnes Lim (with Honours), Renate Gehring (with Honours), Agnes Leigh Alberta Chow.

Music Certificates (Trinity College of Music, London.) Musicianship—Julian Chua; Theory—Julian Chua (with Merit), Doreen Lucy (with Merit), Pianoforte—Bonnie Seu (with Honours), Annie Lim (with Merit), Molly Jack (with Merit); First Steps—Musicianship—Mary Horwood (with Honours), Mona Lim (with Honours).

Highest Average in Biblical Knowledge: Class 2—Rose Agnes Lim, Class 3—Joyce Chifin, Class 4—Margaret Souza, Class 5—Eulogia Francisco.

Highest Average in Mathematics: Class 2—Agnes Leung, Class 3—Annie Lum, Class 4—Fok Wing-lin, Class 5—Ceresa Chow.

Highest Average in Language: Class 2 (French)—Renate Gehring, Class 3 (French)—Cecilia Teul, Class 4 (Chinese)—Fok Wing-lin, Class 5 (French)—Lydia Hozario.

Highest Average in English: Class 2—Renate Gehring, Class 3—Joyce Chifin, Class 4—Laura Rodrigues, Class 5—Doris Toy.

Prize for General School Spirit: In Classes 1 to 5, Renate Gehring; In Classes 1 to 3, Mercia Roche; Prize for Music: Intermediate Division, Bonnie Seu; First Steps, Mona Lim; First Steps—Musicianship, Mary Horwood; Application, Zulena el Arcull.

Class Prize for Highest Average and for Application: Class 1—Leta Young, Dorothy Kwai; Class 2, Phillomena Rosarie, Belmira Maher; Special, Leung Ping-sham, Hung Shui-fong; Class 3, Helen Thum, Irene Lee; Class 4, Geraldine Silva, May Yung-chiu; Class 5B, Horatio Orzorio, Henry Carvalho; Class 10B, Philip Lum, Dennis Chifin; Class 10, Patricia Pao, Olga Favaret; Kindergarten, Estelle D'Almada, Wan Sul-yun.

Prize for Perfect Attendance for the year: Class 2, Rose Agnes Lim; Class 4, Maria Rodrigues, Teresa Barradas, Elga Xavier, Lau Po-shue; Class 5, Florence Fung, Tealing Fung; Class 7, Cecilia Fung; Class 8, Kaur, Rosemarie Mak, Alice Leung; Special, Jennie Chan, Jennie Tong, Tong Lai-shan, Mabel Wong, Wong Mo-kik; Class 8, Phyllis Tsang.

PRIMITIVE INSTINCTS

Thought-Provoking Talk By The Rev. A. P. Rose

At the weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union, held at the Challenge Book Shop yesterday, an interesting and thought-provoking address entitled "What About Primitive Instincts?" was delivered by the Rev. A. P. Rose, of St. John's Cathedral.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1889.
The marriage of the Emperor of China, Kuang-hsu, to Yeh-ho-an-lin, niece of the Empress Dowager and cousin of the Emperor, took place on February 26.

25 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1914.
Mr. Asquith had received an important non-party deputation advocating National Service. The deputation was headed by Lord Roberts, General Sir Evelyn Wood and also representatives of the Navy, the Territorial Army, the Church and the professions.

Mr. Asquith emphasized the point that an important sub-committee of the Imperial Defence Committee was considering the whole question and had practically come to a unanimous decision, which would show that the Navy was as capable as ever it had been for protecting the country from invasion. He admitted that the Territorials had shown a vast improvement on the Volunteers, but they might require more encouragement in some respects. He considered, looking at the present condition of the Navy and the Army, that the deputation's apprehensions were groundless and he did not favour compulsory service.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 27, 1929.
A grave indictment of the Parliamentary system in Germany was made today by Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the German People's Party.

The meeting was convened in order that the Committee might discuss the possibility of forming a "new coalition" Government in the Reich, independent of the present Government, rules Prussia. Following recent allegations, the leaders of the Nationalist Social German Workers' Party had submitted to President Hindenburg a statement of the policy and aims of the organization which they claimed would make his official recognition of the new system which they hoped to reform by legal means.

Much interest will be aroused by an announcement made today that Major H. G. D. Segrave, the famous racing driver, will make his official attempt to capture the world's land-speed record for Great Britain at Daytona Beach on March 6.

The result of the test increases the confidence that this unique car, the first in the history of motoring to be recorded with a new speed record. The present record stands at just over 207 miles an hour, and is held by Mr. Ray Ketch, an American.

5 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1934.
A cheque for \$250,000,000, has been refused drawn by the United States Government. The cheque was handed to the Panama Government's fiscal agent in New York in payment for the legal obligations of the United States under the Canal Zone Treaty of 1904. The agent called to Panama for its signature, but was ordered to refuse to acknowledge the cheque.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

Date of Annual General Meeting

The following are European Y.M.C.A. fixtures for the coming week:

Sunday, March 5.—Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Monday, March 6.—Women's Section, Military Class, 10.30 a.m. Services Dance 9 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7.—Women's Section Sewing Bee 10 a.m. Badminton 8 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8.—Women's Section, Badminton at 10 a.m. Afternoon tennis practice till 4 p.m. General play 4 to 6 p.m.
Thursday, March 9.—Gramophone Recital by Capt. Sherriff, Beethoven, Chopin and Mozart 9 p.m. Bridge & Mahjong Competitive games 10 a.m.
Friday, March 10.—Women's Section, Bridge & Practice Play, 10 a.m. Badminton 8 p.m.
Monday, March 13.—Annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. at which Secretary's report and statement of accounts for 1938 will be presented, will be held in West

The speaker began his talk by asking: "Does the existence of primitive instincts in man's nature provide an inevitable obstacle to the realization of the pacifist's aims?" If it were true, he said, that man was determined by certain non-rational instincts which he had inherited from his animal ancestors—instincts which could neither be modified nor acquired in the lifetime of an individual and of which reason was the servant and not the master—then, if the natural object of any of these instincts was violence and aggression, it looked as if war was at times inevitable.

Thus McDougall, among twelve other well defined instincts found both in animal and man, included what he called the "combative instinct," which was brought into operation by the thwarting of any of the other instincts—the parental, food-seeking, gregarious, self-assertive, acquisitive, etc. Its object was then to come in to play until the obstruction to the expression of the thwarted instinct was removed. Its mode of achieving this was, however, non-rational and violent.

Sublimation of Instinct

"It may be thought," continued the speaker, "that the psychologist will find a solution for the problem he has raised by suggesting that we sublimate the offending instinct. Let us try to turn this fierce and violent impulse into other channels, if possible useful; if not, as harmless as may be. Let us advocate blood sports, where guns can be fired at living creatures, and blood shed by the least threat to the life and happiness of the world in general. Let us keep automatic ministers of war well supplied with new hunting suits and plenty of stung forests and they won't want to plunge Europe into war. Or perhaps the instinct may be satisfied vicariously by watching the violence and bloodshed—boxing, all-in wrestling, bullfighting. For others a satisfactory sublimation might be achieved by absorption in films dealing with war, murder and gangsters, or even the humble thriller may serve its purpose in drawing away the fiery humours of our animal nature."

"Yet we cannot help feeling some misgivings about this simple solution. Instincts are directed towards specific objects; how far will they submit to being hoodwinked and put off with emasculated substitutes? Is the image on a silver screen of a celluloid film star an adequate alternative for an individual woman of flesh and blood to the unsatisfied mating or sexual instinct? Or is snatching the top off weeds in the garden, and driving nails into wood as satisfying to the combative instinct as cutting off the heads of fox-men, or driving bayonets into their bodies? Some might be inclined to think that these alleged sublimations only serve to stimulate and irritate rather than satisfy the questing instinct which is hedged around with the ineffective barriers imposed by civilisation."

Mr. Rose then went on to deal with the "herd instinct," which combined the violence of the combative instinct with the powerful group feeling and impulses which swept through the herd when they felt that their safety was menaced and against which the individual could rarely make a stand. It seemed difficult and impossible, he said, to see how such an impulse could be directed or sublimated to peaceful ends, where its nature was bound up with rivalry and violence.

The speaker concluded by saying that either there was grave error in the theory of innate, specific, non-rational instincts determining man's behaviour, or else the ideals of the complete pacifist must undergo radical modification.

Lounge, 5.45 p.m. The President, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., will preside.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

The thirtieth annual membership campaign of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association opened with a dinner to the team captains and members at the Central Branch Building, Bridges Street, yesterday evening.

The principal speaker was Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Prime Minister of China and Chinese Ambassador to Japan.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Excerpts from Verdi's Operas: "Up Ballo In Maschera"—And wouldst thou thus have sullied a soul so pure... Giovanni Inghilterra (Baritone) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli. "Aida"—Ritorna Vincitor... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham. "Heavenly Aida, divine Aida... Just Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Sir Greville "Rigoletto"—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Travata"—Wild My Dream Of Youth... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.01 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends

You (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); You Never Looked So Beautiful (film "The Great Ziegfeld"). I Was Anything But Sentimental (film "Take My Tip"); To-morrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races"). A Song of April Pools (Kennedy & Carr); If You Love Me (Ray Noble); Love Is Love, Anywhere (film "Let's Fall In Love"); Let's Fall In Love (from the film). Remember?—Medley.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Quentin Maclean, Len Bermon, Frances Faye and The Mills Brothers. Vocal—Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Robison); Medley; Intro: The Girl in the Little Green Hat; This Is Romance; My Heart Jumped over the Moon... Len Bermon with Orch. Step-dancing by Len Bermon. Organ Serenade (Heykens); The Song Of Songs (Moya); Quentin Maclean, Vocal—No Regrets (Ingram); You're Not The Kind (Mills)... Frances Faye with Drums, Guitar and Bass Accom. Spanish "Electric" Guitar—Mood Ruby (Fills)... Len Fills with Piano. Vocal—Tiger Rag (La Rocca); Some Of These Days (Banks); The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A Variety Programme with the Hill Billies, Hildegarde, Max Miller and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Dance Orch.—The Gypsy In My Soul—Quickstep; Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill); The Touch Of Your Lips (Noble); Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Dance Orch.—Ten Pretty Girls—Fox-Trot; Oh, They're Tough—Mighty Tough In The West—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal by Nat Gonella. Vocal—The Cowboy's Dream (arr. Witt Miller); Where I Ain't Been Before (film "Wells Fargo")... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accom. Dance Orch.—Chicago—Fox-Trot; New Orleans Twist—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain. Comedian—The Old Oak Tree (Miller); Put It Down (Miller)... Max Miller with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Who Stole The Jam?—Quickstep (film "Sally, Irene and Mary"); Swingin' In The Corn—Quickstep (film "Radio City Revels")... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal by Nat Gonella. Vocal—Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); Underneath A Western Sky (film "Song of the Saddle")... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accom. Vocal—Love Walked In (film "Goldwyn Follies"); Goodnight Angel (film "Radio City Revels")... Hildegarde with Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Gershwin—An American In Paris.

New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.

8.22 Turner Layton (Piano and Vocal).

I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (film "The Charm School"); When My Mammy Smiles (Hodges); The Village That Nobody Knows (Simpson and Hayden Roloff); 8.30 London Relay—"I Remember". A programme of old favourites presented by Percy Edgar.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by H. V. Hodson.

9.30 London Relay—"The News".

9.50 Dance Music.

I'm Just a Vagabond Lover; Kitty from Kansas City; If you were the only girl; If I had a girl like you; Goodnight Sweetheart; Betty Co-od; Down the Field; A Little Kds each morning; When Yuba plays the Rumba; My time is your time; Deep Night; The Stein Song... Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees with Vocal Refrain by Rudy Vallee and Kleser-wetter Four.

10.0 London Relay—How to Break Every Bone in Your Body.

10.15 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

O Ihr Herren, O Ihr Werlen (Ruckert-Schumann, Op. 37, No. 3);

Roselein, Roselein (Schumann, Op. 80, No. 6); Das Madchen Spricht (Brahms, Op. 107, No. 3); Ständchen, Op. 108, No. 1 (Brahms) with Piano accom. by George Reeves.

10.23 Brahms—Symphony No. 4 In E Minor, Op. 98.

Felix Weingartner conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

WILD DUCKS

COLUSA, Cal.

Canadian wild ducks are getting just so "ducky" that when migration time comes they want a free train ride instead of taking to the wing. T. J. Main, of Winnipeg, manager of Ducks Unlimited, here to make arrangements for the receiving end of the migration, said that so many wild ducks had remained in Alberta because of the mild weather that 10,000 of them would be shipped south before cold weather might endanger their lives.



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Aid and Comfort

All will welcome the news that moral suasion has ended the situation by which the United States was supplying airplanes for Japan's bombing of Chinese civilians. The U.S. National Munitions Control Board reports that applications for licences to export planes and parts to Japan ceased last year. This was in response to an appeal by Mr. Cordell Hull to aircraft makers to stop this sorry business.

There have been some questions as to whether Japan was the only nation engaged in bombing civilian populations. But Japan was a clear-cut case. Moreover, American public opinion's strong opposition to the whole of Japan's war in China gave the State Department unquestioned support in this appeal.

With the intensification since Munich of American feeling about some of the allies of Japan, the same public opinion in the United States may now demand cessation of plane exports to Fascist countries. Certainly before American air fleets are developed on the scale now being proposed in Washington to match German air armaments, American exports of planes and motors to Germany should cease. The amount of these is in question, but one estimate recently published was to the effect that hundreds of German military planes are powered by American engines or engines built on plans licensed by American companies. Nearly U.S.\$3,000,000 worth of air equipment went to Germany from 1932 to 1936.

The State Department has belittled the amount of American aid to Germany and has said that the granting of export permits is mandatory under the Neutrality Act to nations not at war. Two questions are involved here. One is how far planes and motors listed by the State Department as for civil aviation have been devoted to military use. There is some evidence that planes used in the bombing of Spanish towns have had American motors. Also it may be asked whether American supplies of civil aviation have not facilitated military aviation in Germany. The other question is whether the State Department can use its moral suasion also to stop exports which aid Fascist arming.

MANNERS MAKETH MAN

IN A SMALL Manchurian town two padded, blue-gowned little figures present themselves for their first lesson in English.

They arrived that bitter, iron-clad morning, their delicate, slender, well-bred small hands well tucked into wide-mouthed sleeves.

Before entering the school-room each paused on the threshold and performed courteous inclinations and uttered gentle words of smiling, respectful greeting.

Invited to enter, they stood side by side in submissive silence till bidden to take their seats. No extraneous chatter during the lesson, eager attention being given to every utterance of the instructor.

The lesson ended, again low bows and courteous thanks.

Nor was this attitude "new boy" timidity. Throughout the whole of their instruction the conduct of these little Eastern gentlemen was beyond reproach; the father—himself a charming old fellow, superficially at least—constantly enquiring as to their progress and behaviour.

"MANNERS Maketh Man." There may be something in it.

If so, future China appears to be in danger of emasculation.

Especially does young China seem unconscious of the benefits which accrue to himself and others, even in refraining from injury to feelings; and he might at times without undue search find an outlet for active courtesy.

Having frequent occasion to use buses travelling schoolwards, I have been most unpleasantly astounded at the liberties and discourtesies which Chinese boys and young men take, and are allowed to take unrebuked and uncorrected. Not merely towards the general public.

An expensively clothed, somewhat bloated young blood, as comfortably seated as our exiguous bus seating will permit, not only will allow his form-master to stand in the overcrowded vehicle, but will offer no sign of salutation or even of recognition.

I happen to know that this master is a graduate of Oxford, and ponder upon cause and effect, or vice versa.

Old gentlemen and ladies of any age may sway and stagger and strap-hang at his side but

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Says

"CRENA"

smug young China lolls at his of it unencumbered by the rare comparative ease and in oblivion. lessly slung book-baskets.

And the unfortunate temporary co-tenant of the double seat will probably find himself gradually and painfully edged into the gangway, what there is master or headmaster on campus

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Got anything more exclusive in rabbit?"

or street—the most that can be expected is a careless nod or grin. "Oh, but they must let off steam out of class!"

Let us investigate and, for our sins, participate in a teacher's purgatory.

Noise, inattention, covert or even open insolence to the instructor are far from infrequent. Upon the first stroke of the "break" bell follows a hideous scrape of scrambling feet and hurtling bodies in this unseemly exodus.

Master's permission to retire? Quite superfluous and, of course, unuttered, or if uttered would be unheard in the general din; nor are the final words of his peroration of the slightest use.

SUCH ATTRIBUTES—most disheartening to any friend of China—quite possibly arise from an ultra modern idea, not peculiar to the Orient, unhappily, that to display politeness is to lower dignity and suggest subjection.

Schoolmasters tell me that the difficulty with students is not in instruction (the average Chinese adolescent is by no means unintelligent) but to instill into their proteges any notion of the true nature of discipline is all but an impossible task.

The trouble would appear to be that old bugbear "loss of face."

A Chinese boy will not, as a rule, accept deserved punishment cheerfully, get "chopped" a little by his comrades, and then forget the whole episode.

He cannot rid himself of the (probably innate) notion that in undergoing correction he has lowered himself, not only in his own esteem but in that of his comrades and his superiors—if he by chance acknowledges any such!

CAST YOUR MIND back to the days of the old-type, long-gowned Chinese gentlemen—there are still some surviving.

Recollect the honoured place which the tutor in the family or the master in the school occupied in the esteem of the father and the son. The tutor remained honoured and respected to the end of his days.

If the change is a regrettable one, to whom the responsibility, teacher or taught?

One theory is that the Chinese, like the Mongolian pony, cannot take corn; or if he does, merely transforms it good grain into monkey tricks, or worse.

FIVE GHOST STORIES

by F. G. H. Salusbury

THE trouble about most ghost stories—and this is the proper reason for them—is their source. In general, the better the story the more it owes to imagination; and the more blood-curdling it is, the greater the difficulty of pinning the curdler to actual experience.

The best ghost story I know—Henry James' "The Turn of the Screw"—is superb artistic imagination: its horror is terrific. These little stories of mine pretend to nothing terrific. They are devoid of imagination. I know all the people concerned as well as I know myself, and I promise you that the stories are entirely true. How to explain them is another matter.

1.—I will begin by saying that I once lived in a haunted house. I did not see the ghost myself, but I believe that he appeared twice.

There was a small party in my house—I was away—and the hostess and two guests were waiting for the others to arrive. When they trooped in, the hostess was horrified to see that one of them had brought an extra and unexpected girl—thus making an uneven number—but her horror was quenched the next second by the sight of a young man at the tail of the invasion.

This young man behaved rather oddly. He turned away immediately through the opened folding doors into my own particular room, which was deserted and in darkness. In the push of greetings the hostess decided hurriedly that he might have gone to telephone, but when, after five minutes, he did not reappear, she looked for him. She switched on the light. He had vanished.

No one else had seen him, and her inquiries were treated as leg-pulling. However, she had a per-

fect recollection of his face, and made a sketch of it afterwards—a sad young fellow, clean-shaven, and a little monkeyish.

2.—Six months later he arrived again. The hostess had brought some friends home after the cinema. They were talking when the door-bell rang—a stranger who had mistaken the house. This interruption reminded one of the guests that it was time to go. He went into the hall to collect his hat, and came back to report that he had seen me—he assumed it was I, though he had only seen a man's back—going into my room.

Again the room was found to be empty. I did not come home for another half-hour, and when I did, I was pinched to prove my solidity. It is interesting, perhaps, that this phantom had to have the front door opened for him.

3.—Now let us go back to pre-war Ireland, where the same hostess, then a girl of thirteen, was holidaying with her sister on a farm near Hanty. The farm included an ancient Danish fort—a mound about the size of an average house—and the girls decided to excavate it.

Local superstition was against them, for any disturbance of these forts was believed to cause death, particularly among livestock. The farmer's wife, however, was a cheery, independent soul who bade them go ahead. So they began digging out an old, choked well which was supposed to be connected with the interior of the fort by a subterranean passage.

After two days, two cows fell sick, and three calves died. On the

third day, the donkey lay down and would not get up. The farmer's wife, embarrassed and apologetic, though still claiming superiority to superstition, asked the girls if they would mind filling up their excavations: so they obliged.

As they were tipping back the last stones, on a hot, sunny afternoon, they both heard from over their shoulders, where no human being was, a laugh. "Ha, ha, ha!" it came, in dreadful bursts. And, from that moment, the cows and the donkey recovered.

4.—AGAIN in pre-war Ire-

land, this girl, accompanied by another sister and a friend, had a much more eerie experience. They were walking up a drive to the friend's house when, rounding a bend near the sea, the girl saw, silhouetted against the night sky, a tall, very thin man. He was standing on a bank, and jumped into the drive immediately in front of them.

"What was so awful," I am told, "was that he landed on the gravel in absolute silence; and his head was so small as to seem a mere button on his long, thin neck. I could feel my hair stirring. I began to cry. My friend, who told me afterwards that she had seen the thing before, turned us round and hurried us back to the lodge. She saw it, too, that time, and said that it followed us for about a hundred yards. But I didn't look. My younger sister didn't see anything.

"We went back to the place the next day, and I found that it would have been impossible to see anything silhouetted against the sky, because the bank was topped by bushes at least six feet high. So he must have been backed by a curious glow of his own."

Some years ago, long after I was

told this story, a paragraph which I have before me, appeared in the old "Morning Post" about elemental earth spirits. It described them as "very tall, lean men—mere 'rickles o' bones,' to use a North Country description—with small triangular heads." I thought this interesting. A woman I know intimately told me that she once saw a figure, which this description fits, moving along a road near Crawley, in Sussex. It seemed to her to have no head at all.

5.—Then there is the woman who told me that she and her sister, who were taking part in some amateur theatricals in a country house, wondered who was the man with the dark moustache sitting next their father in the front row of chairs. "There was no man," their father said afterwards. "Your aunt was on my left, but the chair on my right was empty."

My own supernatural experiences are confined to a chest of drawers and a cake of soap. The chest of drawers was in a house where I was staying. One night, just after I had got into bed, it emitted a loud bang—no mistake about that. The next morning I was told it had belonged to a woman—a friend of the family—who always closed the bottom drawer with a kick.

The cake of soap was in a Battersea house, said to be afflicted by a poltergeist or rowdy spirit. The psychic investigator and I went there. We watched and waited: nothing happened. We went upstairs, leaving the only other occupant of the house in the kitchen. We explored every room. And then, in the middle of a sunlit passage, along which we had walked a minute before, we saw a cake of yellow soap.

Facts. Mr. O'Driscoll, simple facts. What is one to make of them?

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Talking Of War

POWERFUL GERMAN AIR ARM

More Money For The British Army

Berlin, Mar. 1. A serious warning to the "war-crazy foreign democracies," reference to the powerful German air arm and a passionate appeal to German youth to report for service in the German air force, were the characteristic features of the broadcast speech by Field Marshal Goering to-day.

Every year after this, March 1 will be observed as "German Air Day" to commemorate the fact that it was on March 1, 1935 that Adolf Hitler authorised Hermann Goering to create an air arm as the third sector of the national defence forces alongside the army and navy. "Since that memorable day," said Marshal Goering, "I and my collaborators have built up at an ever accelerated speed the most modern weapon that the nation now possesses. In close relationship with other parts of the defence forces, we men of the air have created an iron shield behind whose protection the German work can now proceed and develop undisturbed."

"I am proud that the German air arm has proved to be a powerful instrument in serving the creative statecraft of our Fuehrer. I know for a fact that our splendid air force has played a wonderful part in dealing with foreign democracies when they were athirst for war."—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ARMY

Huge Additional Sum To Be Spent This Year

London, Mar. 1. Britain has decided to spend an additional sum of £5,000,000 on the task of strengthening its chain of fortifications in the East formed by the naval bases at Singapore, Trincomalee and Aden, according to the Daily Express.

Interesting items are contained in the naval estimates published to-day. The modernisation of the defence at Singapore, which has already cost Britain a sum of £7,000,000, requires an additional expenditure of £2,600,000. A further £1,000,000 is appropriated to the complete construction of military and naval airports in and around the naval base.

Trincomalee in Ceylon is to be fortified to such an extent as to make its defences second only to Singapore. It commands the sea and air routes on the Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal and Persian Gulf, and possesses adequate reserves of ammunition and fuel to supply the requirements of a big fleet in time of war. It is also to have a radio station built at a cost of £180,000.

Improvement of the fortifications at Aden at the entrance to the Red Sea will be carried out at an estimated cost of £600,000.—Trans-Ocean.

EAGLE RECOMMISSION

London, Feb. 29. The aircraft carrier Eagle will be recommissioned at Singapore later in the year for further service on the China Station.

Normally, ships return to England for recommissioning but the Admiralty announces that on this occasion the new crew will be sent out to meet the Eagle at Singapore.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND REARMAMENT

Sydney, Mar. 1. The Australian Government parties will meet to-morrow for a joint session in order to discuss whether it is advisable to continue backing the present Australian Cabinet.

A crisis broke out because the Government wants to abolish the present system of compulsory insurance against illness. It is understood that the Attorney General, Mr. R. G. Menzies, threatened to resign, and that the Foreign Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, as well as the Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Casey, have the same intention.

The Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, is trying to find a compromise by postponing the new regulation on the national insurance system.—Trans-Ocean.

Recruits Wanted For A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve Unit

Will all persons who have passed for the A.R.P. Public Course Voluntary Aid Certificate kindly enrol in the A.R.P. Auxiliary Unit. This does not mean enrolment in the St. John Ambulance Brigade unless one wishes, but in the Reserve Unit, to be called upon if necessary.

Please send names, addresses and occupation to the Secretary St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters, Tai Hang Road. Recruits are wanted, both men and women, for the Brigade. Also women (English speaking and of British nationality) for St. John V.A.D. Candidates should apply to Headquarters.

Spain

LOYALIST DECISION TO FIGHT

Acute International Crisis Expected

Paris, Mar. 1. The secret behind Loyalist Spain's decision to fight on lies in the belief that Senor Alvarez del Vayo has expressed both to the British and French Governments that the situation internationally will become worse in the next few months with an acute crisis between the totalitarian and democratic states.

The Loyalist argument is that if they are able to hold out they will automatically benefit because they will be bound to receive support from London and Paris if Franco should ally with Hitler and Mussolini in a showdown.

Although official quarters both in Paris and London deny any reason for jitters on account of the Hitler-Mussolini plans, they speak freely of the record in the belief that something will happen. This, furthermore, is the explanation to be read into M. Daladier's statement in the Chamber discussion on Franco recognition that this year redoubtable difficulties have to be faced, and it further explains the spurt in Anglo-French staff talks, as well as co-ordination of their arms production.

Behind the official desire not to be alarmist, there is a persistent question which officials pose themselves: "Although Mussolini has not officially asked France for anything, we know very clearly he demands territorial satisfaction from France. Will he abandon his claims without any attempt to receive satisfaction, or, on the contrary, will he Rome-Berlin axis get to work in real earnest?"

Drawn Into Axis

The Loyalist Spanish leaders are convinced that Franco will be drawn into the axis plans despite his declaration of neutrality during the Munich conference. They argue—and it was the principal point which they used to try to induce President Azana not to resign before another few months—that Loyalist Spain will be saved because the democracies will be forced to act for their own safety.

The real reason Britain and France recognised Franco is based on the belief that friendly relations are established it will be easier to induce him to remove the Italian and German submarines, bombers and fighters from the Spanish bases, including the Balearics, but Franco has given no real promise.

In the meanwhile, Mussolini and Hitler, with every interest, keep their military forces in Spain and await the next moves in the new phase in European politics.—United Press.

RECOGNITION OF FRANCO URGED BY BUSINESSMEN

Washington, Feb. 28. Well informed quarters here are of the opinion that the United States will soon follow the British and French lead in recognising General Franco's government, although some difference is apparent in official quarters.

President Roosevelt was notified regarding the British and French action at a State Department meeting while Senor Fernando De los Rios, Loyalist Ambassador to the United States, visited the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and pointed out that he still regards himself as Ambassador from the legal Spanish government.

It is understood that businessmen and others with interests in Spain are bringing pressure for recognition, which is regarded as being probable despite the wide differences of opinion existing in the United States.—United Press.

PRAGUE-LISBON

Prague, Feb. 28. The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry took steps for the resumption of the diplomatic relations with Portugal, broken off by Portugal in the autumn of 1937. At that time Czechoslovakia refused the delivery of machine-guns ordered by Portugal from an arms factory at Dracena. The reason given by Czechoslovakia was that the arms might be re-sold to Franco.—Trans-Ocean.

OTHER COUNTRIES

Yugo-Slavia, Lithuania and Greece have given de jure recognition to Franco's Government.

Sweden has postponed decision until the northern countries have been consulted, while New Zealand and Canada are awaiting further information before deciding on recognition.—Reuter Bulletin.

NO SILK CAMPAIGN

Novel Propaganda Scheme For China in London

London, Mar. 1. Hundreds of balloons carrying messages of support for China and appealing to the people to use British rayon instead of silk were released at a meeting in London to-day inaugurating the "no silk, no Japanese goods" campaign.

Vicountess Gladstone, presiding, declared that it was no pleasure to wear silk stockings, dresses and ties "when you know that the price you are paying for those things are really the lives of your fellow human beings."

Prizes were offered to those finding the most travelled balloons which were released by the actress, Hermione Baddeley.—Reuter.

Professor Indicted

Tokyo, Mar. 1. Dr. Ejiro Kawa, former Liberal Professor of the Economic Department of the Imperial University at Tokyo, has been indicted for violation of the press law. Some of his works are held by the authorities as injurious to public peace.—United Press.

Japan And Macao

Understanding Reached In Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 1. The Asahi Shimbun reports that Col. Gorgorbo, commander of the gendarmerie at Macao, who arrived in Tokyo early in February with a Japanese adviser, Shinzo Wada, has successfully concluded preliminary negotiations for co-operation between Japan and Portugal.

Col. Gorgorbo will leave Tokyo on March 5 for Macao and the Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini, is expected to leave Macao early in April for Lisbon to undertake the final negotiations with the home Government.

It is said that the understanding, as a result of the preliminary negotiations in Tokyo, includes that Portugal recognises Manchukuo, the conclusion of a trade agreement to promote friendly relations between Japan and Portugal, Japan's co-operation with Portugal in promoting the economic prosperity of Macao, in return for which the Macao Government will extend every facility to the Japanese forces, and abolish the Chinese Customs house in Macao, and the establishment of a Japanese (Consul?) in Macao.

Some points of the understanding have already been carried out. A Foreign Office spokesman has denied knowledge of the understanding.—United Press.

Singapore

Ill-Treatment Of Japanese Is Alleged

Tokyo, Mar. 1. The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Setsho Sawada, has again protested to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, against alleged ill-treatment of Japanese nationals in Singapore by the British authorities. During the conference, which lasted 30 minutes, Mr. Sawada is understood to have drawn the attention of the British Ambassador to continued oppression despite protests in London and Singapore.

Japanese reports say that Mr. Sawada expressed concern at the recurrence of such cases, and particularly stressed the recent British action requiring Japanese possessing diplomatic passports to appear at Singapore police headquarters for questioning, which is allegedly a violation of the accepted international custom. The situation has become worse since the New Year.

It is understood that the British Ambassador stated he would inform London of the Japanese protest.—United Press.

America

Alleged Soviet Spy On Trial

Los Angeles, Feb. 28. The Federal Agent, Mr. G. B. Diest, gave evidence to-day in the trial of Mikhail Gorin, aged 34, and Salich, aged 34, a naturalized citizen, who are accused of diverting United States intelligence information to Russia.

Mr. Diest testified that Gorin telephoned the Soviet Embassy in Washington five times on the night he was arrested, asserting that he required "authorisation from his superior," before submitting to questioning.

Mr. Diest and two others testified that Salich admitted selling naval secrets to Gorin, but justified himself by saying that they concerned Japan, "the mutual enemy of Russia and the United States," that Gorin advised Salich "to lay off Germans," that the Soviet Consul instructed Gorin not to discuss his arrest, promising that "we are making no statement regarding papers found in your suite."—United Press.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

assortment monopolism
assumption silhouette
monosyllable monstrous
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

Shanghai

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE

Shanghai, Mar. 1. Between 9.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. some unknown persons through hand grenades into the Sincere and Wing On departmental stores in Nanking Road and into Ciro's night club in Bubbling Well Road. One person was injured in the latter place.

A fourth hand grenade was thrown in front of the New World amusement resort at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Bubbling Well Road. No-one was injured.—United Press.

BODY FOUND

Shanghai, Mar. 1. The police last night found the body of a poorly dressed Chinese, with lacerated wounds on the head and body, in Tunan Road, near the Great Western Road.—United Press.

SHOTS AT ROBBERS

Shanghai, Mar. 1. Chinese Municipal police opened fire on 15 armed robbers emerging from the scene of a shop robbery in Brennan Road this afternoon. The robbers replied, killing one of the policemen. All the robbers escaped.—United Press.

TIENSIN FEARS

Tientsin, Mar. 1. Tension similar to that between the Japanese authorities and the International Settlement in Shanghai, which has only just eased, has broken out again in Tientsin between the Japanese and the authorities of the British and French Concessions. It is learned in diplomatic circles here.

In addition to live wire entanglements erected around both Concessions by the Japanese, they have begun to build an extra bridge across the Hai River and a new road round the Concessions which threatens to isolate them entirely.

It is reported that the Japanese have a new set of orders ready, although these have not yet been issued to all Japanese citizens and Chinese with pro-Japanese leanings, to evacuate the two Concessions at a moment's notice.

The British, French and American authorities both in Tientsin and Shanghai are closely watching the situation.—Reuter.

Manchukuo

PU YI TO BE NAMED EMPEROR

London, Mar. 1. Japan is alleged to intend to proclaim Kang Teh (Prince Pu Yi), Emperor of Manchukuo, on the occasion of the celebration of the fifth anniversary of his reign, Emperor of the whole of China, according to the Daily Express.

The paper asserts that at present negotiations are going on between the Japanese and the Japanese-controlled North Chinese Government for a settlement of the details concerning the planned proclamation.—Trans-Ocean.

CELEBRATIONS IN HSINKING

Hsinking, March 1. The city was in a festive mood to-day in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Manchukuo Empire.

It is pointed out that the spectacular advance made by Manchukuo in a short space of time has been reflected in the formal recognition extended to her by six foreign Powers including Japan, Salvador, Germany, Italy, Spain and Hungary.

It is claimed that bandits, regarded as one of the staple products of Manchukuo together with beans, has now been reduced to 100th part, from a total of 300,000 seven years ago to 3,000.

The five-year industrial plan is also being successfully executed so that Manchukuo is now entering the third year of the industrial plan.—Reuter.

Tokyo Celebration

Tokyo, March 1. In celebration of the seventh anniversary of the founding of Manchukuo, large scale demonstrations including flag parades, lecture meetings and radio broadcasts will be held here to-day. Participating in the procession, about 5,000 representatives of organisations in the country will parade the main thoroughfares.

The Premier, Baron Hirokuma, will deliver a radio speech, a relay of which will be made throughout the nation and Manchukuo.—Domei.

KING AND QUEEN

Visit Shadow Factory On Birmingham Tour

London, Mar. 1. The King and Queen on their visit to Birmingham to-day inspected the Austin shadow factory a few miles outside the city. The visit to the factory was arranged at the special request of His Majesty.

The King, who was attended by the Prime Minister, was given a warm welcome at the railway station as he arrived and the streets were thickly lined with cheering crowds as their Majesties drove to the Central Hospital which the Queen has given the name of Queen Elizabeth Hospital.—Reuter Bulletin.

Loan Repayments

Shanghai, Mar. 1. It is authoritatively stated that although the payment on Anglo-German loan of 1908 was made in London to-day, the position in regard to the next payment, due on July 1 on the reorganization loan of 1913, has not yet been clarified.—Reuter.

The New Pope

CONCLAVE MEETS FOR ELECTION

Vatican City, Mar. 1. The conclave of Cardinals which opens to-day is expected to be of brief duration and result in the election of a Pope from among the 35 Italian Cardinals. None of the 27 non-Italians are believed to have a chance in the poll.

It is generally felt that the name of the new Pope will be known by Friday and that the coronation will probably occur on March 12.

Observers point out that a speedy conclave is expected, as most of the Cardinals participating have already been in Rome a fortnight and have had an opportunity of establishing contact. Some quarters contend that Cardinal Pacelli may cause a surprise by being elected at the first ballot. It is pointed out that he is not regarded as the favourite for the final choice, but because of his former position as Secretary of State, which brought him into contact with all Cardinals, he may receive a large number of ballots at the first polling when all will vote on their personal choices without considering the question of the necessary two-thirds majority.—United Press.

First Ceremony

Rome, Mar. 1. The first ceremony in connection with the conclave of Cardinals took place this morning when the Cardinals, with the exception of three from America who arrived in Naples to-day, attended Mass.

This afternoon the Cardinals will go into conclave and they will be cut off from the outside world until the new Pope is elected.—Reuter Bulletin.

Conclave Begins

Vatican City, Mar. 1. Sixty-two Cardinals comprising the Sacred College entered into conclave at 3 p.m.

Led by a prelate holding the Papal cross, the Cardinals formed a procession wearing violet mantles. Reaching the Sistine Chapel they recited a prayer. The rules relating to the vacant See were read, and the Cardinals swore they would be observed and then proceeded to their cells.

The great bell of St. Peter's was rung thrice. Following a tour of inspection to see that no unauthorised person was hidden, the doors were locked and then the 300 members of the conclave, including attendants, barbers and tailors, mustered in the Sistine Chapel for the final roll call to ensure that only authorised persons were present.—Reuter.

Colonies Problem

A Joint Trusteeship Advocated

London, Mar. 1. How the British Government might take the initiative in carrying out what he describes as a "sensible plan of colonial redistribution," is set forth by Mr. Charles Roden Buxton, well-known politician and expert on colonial matters, in a letter to The Times published to-day.

He reproaches the British Government with having by its various declarations on the colonial issue lent support to the campaign of "no surrender" now spreading throughout the country. A policy of this sort, he declares, is not only unwise in itself but far from being compatible with the interests of the African continent.

The colonial settlement suggested by Mr. Buxton would take the form of the establishment on the existing basis of the Colonial Act of 1885 of a joint European trusteeship in Africa. Negotiations to this end should be carried on between the Powers which were signatory to that Act. A British initiative along these lines need by no means assume the form of concessions to Germany.

The arguments put forward by Mr. Buxton are expressly addressed to the founders of the new Colonial League, notably Lord Lugard, Sir Donald Cameron and Lord Hailey, who are the chief protagonists of the "no surrender" idea.—Trans-Ocean.



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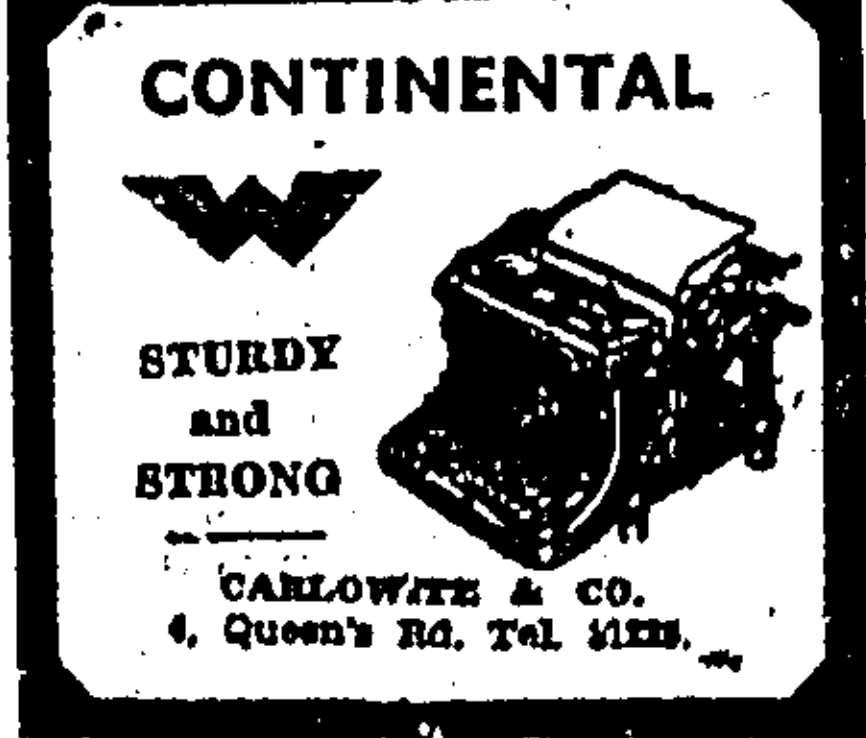
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STRONG WEST INDIES CRICKET TEAM FOR ENGLAND

R.S. Grants Captains A Party Of Fifteen

Port O'Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 9.

The West Indian Cricket Board of Control have selected 15 cricketers to tour England in the summer under the captaincy of Ralph S. Grant.

Grant, who is 30, is a Cambridge double Blue, like his brother, C. C. Grant, who also captained the West Indies. The team is:

R. S. Grant (Trinidad) (captain),
I. Barrow (Jamaica),
H. P. Bayley (British Guiana),
J. H. Cameron (Jamaica),
C. B. Clarke (Barbados),
L. Constantine (Trinidad),
G. Gomez (Trinidad),
G. Hendley (Jamaica),
T. Johnson (Trinidad),
E. A. Martindale (Barbados),
J. E. D. Sealey (Barbados),
J. Stollmeyer (Trinidad),
K. H. Weekes (Jamaica), and
E. A. V. Williams (Barbados).
The team is expected to leave the West Indies towards the end of next month.

BETTER BALANCED THAN SIX YEARS AGO

Thirty-nine years ago the first West Indies team toured England, and it has been told how, when G. L. Jessop once got properly to work against them, they went into paroxysms of joy that such things could be done, even though it was at their own expense, writes Kenneth Rankin.

Since then they have made other, and always welcome, visits, first as eager learners, next as definite challengers, and now, at last, they come as "holders" in the winter of 1938-39. R. E. S. Wyatt's team was defeated in the majority of decided Test matches.

R. S. Grant, who was at Cambridge when the last side visited England in 1933, should find himself in command of a better balanced team than the one led by G. C., his elder brother, for six years ago too much depended on Hendley with the bat and Martindale with his fast bowling.

During that tour, it will be remembered Constantine's League engagement with Nelson prevented him from playing in more than five matches; but the fact that he is now permanently available will make a vast difference, even though at the age of 36 he may feel the change between once-a-week and continuous cricket.

SOME OLD RIVALS

Certainly Hendley, Martindale and Constantine form a very nice nucleus for any side, and to their number, as far as touring experience goes, must be added Barrow, an excellent wicket-keeper and a good enough batsman to have made a century against England at Manchester in 1933.

Grant, of course, is thoroughly acquainted with English conditions, and so too, in J. H. Cameron, who, if never quite fulfilling the expectations aroused when in 1932 he took all 10 wickets against the Lord's

Schools, has done much useful service for Cambridge and Somerset with the bat as well as with his "tweakers."

Of the newcomers, Williams is a fast bowler and Clarke sends down leg-breaks and googlies at rather above the usual pace. English batsmen who met him on his own terrain may wonder at the exclusion of Hylton, whose speed, along with that of Martindale and Constantine, did so much to beat Wyatt's team.

The batting looks very strong. Hendley, of course, we know. He has already scored six centuries, including 270 not out, and 223, off English bowling. The left-handed Weekes makes a regular habit of scoring largely. Almost equally consistent is Bayley. J. E. D. Sealey played an innings of 91 in the last Test series, and much is expected of the stylish Gomez and the young brothers Stollmeyer.

Rugby League Ties In England

The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League:

London, Mar. 1.	London, Mar. 1.
Bramley 6	Castleford 23
Salford 10	Wakefield 10
	Trinity 10

—Reuter.

ROSE ELECT WINS CHAMPION STAKES WITH GREAT EASE

Biggest disappointment in yesterday's racing at Happy Valley, of course, was the non-appearance of Silkylight in the Championship Stakes; for without Mr. Eric Moller's candidate, the race could be nothing else but a walk-over for Rose Elect, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Derby winner.

—And so it proved. Though Rose Elect was challenged at one stage by its stable-mate, Desert Chief, it finally won with two lengths to spare—a personal triumph for Mr. Eu who thus not only won the Derby but the champions as well, with a second pony in the latter race.

While the report that Silkylight was not starting—owing to colic, it is believed—caused a mild sensation on the course early yesterday, it was not a great surprise to those who were "in the know." As was remarked in these columns yesterday, Silkylight did not show its usual form on Tues-

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

A. S. Samuel's Fifth Title In Britain

Belfast, Feb. 20.
A. S. Samuel, the Malayan player, won All-Ireland badminton championship.
This is the fifth title Samuel has won in Great Britain. He had previously won the Worthing, Kent, Leicester and Notts County titles.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Matches Decided Last Evening

In the second round of the Badminton Men's Doubles Championship, played on the Club de Recreolo court last evening, C. Au and F. Koh defeated J. S. Ho and E. S. Ho in straight sets by scores of 15-10, 18-13.

On the same court, Peter Lo, of Kowloon Tong, eliminated D. M. Xavier, of the Club de Recreolo, in the second round of the Junior Men's Singles by 15-5, 15-6.

At Tai Koo, K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung defeated L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro 15-3, 15-6.

English Football League Results

The following were the results of matches played in the English Football League to-day:

SECOND DIVISION	
Newcastle	0 Tottenham 1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Chester	6 Carlisle 1

—Reuter.

'The Pilgrim' on—WHAT AN INSIDE FORWARD OUGHT TO DO IN AN ATTACK



Mrs. Lunson (H.K. Ladies) is as good as ever she was. She should have little difficulty in finding a place in the Colony team.

HOCKEY NOT INCLUDED IN OLYMPICS

(By "The Pilgrim")

It is not the intention at present to include hockey in the 1940 Olympic Games on account of there being no suitable grounds in Finland. The Federation Internationale Hockey has, therefore, decided to hold a world championship in 1940 at Amsterdam.

The F.I.H. has also decided to organise such a meeting in any Olympic year, when, for any reason it is not found possible to include hockey in the Olympic programme.

This is fresh enterprise on the part of the F.I.H., and it remains to be seen whether a British team, or separate teams of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will enter for this tournament at Amsterdam. To enter the Olympic hockey series, Great Britain would have to enter a combined British team and not four countries separately. But I am unaware of any such rule being necessary in regard to the F.I.H. tournament.

PRESENT STANDING OF TEAMS

The following is the present standing of teams in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Radio & P.S.C.	8	7	0	1	22	4	15
Police	8	6	2	0	17	11	12
C.B.A.	8	4	4	0	23	10	8
H.A.F.	8	4	4	0	1	2	8
Nomads	8	3	5	0	1	2	6
R.I.T.C.	8	1	7	0	1	13	4
R.A.O.C.	7	2	5	0	1	2	6
Police "B"	6	0	6	0	1	20	0
Varsity	5	0	5	0	0	0	0

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL SPORTS ON MARCH 11

The annual Athletic Sports of the Central British School will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 2 p.m. on the School ground.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Acting Director of Education, will distribute the prizes.

The programme will include a 100 Yard Race and an 880 Yard Race open to Old Boys, and a 100 Yard open to Old Girls.



Hockey players of the 26th Heavy Battery, of the Royal Artillery, who have done very well in their matches played during the current hockey season.

TRIANGULAR MOVEMENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Unlike the outside, the inside forward has a colleague on either side, and must combine with them both. His combination with his wing will consist in taking part in the triangular movement; in giving long diagonal passes to his wing, and occasional straight (through) passes, to gather which the wing will have to run inwards. This may mean that he and the inside will have to change places, which is always a sound tactical move, if carried out successfully.

The inside forward's combination with his centre will consist of short passes. These passes can be hit hard, for there are two other forwards to pick up the pass, should the centre fail to do so. When near the circle, the inside should remember to pass inwards as a rule, rather than to the wing; to pass out is waste of time, and means that the opposing defence has time to mark down the inside, before the centre comes across.

FORWARD TACTICS
Broadly speaking, the wing forwards (the inside left and outside left) and the inside right and outside right, should work in pairs until nearing the opponents' twenty-five, giving the centre forward plenty of room. He will instinctively edge slightly over towards the wing which has the ball, and, at the twenty-five or thereabouts, the wing-men should grasp an early opportunity to pass in fairly hard, or with an accurate flick, to the centre. The three insides will have got, by then, into a more central position, in order to harass the defence. The centre forward should also be in close proximity. If the opponent halves do not know their job, the rapid flick out again from him will sometimes find his outside unmarked.

This flick, like most passes to forwards, should be made a yard wide of the desired recipient, to allow of his taking the ball along in full stride, for, by that means, the defence gets more exhausted than by square passes or by those direct to the man which will afford the defence time to discover their positions as a whole.

This strategy may lure the back out to one of the outside men, who should then pass hard and clear of him, thus, as often as not, leaving the opponents all at sea.

'THE PILGRIM' PICKS HIS LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT ELEVEN

In last Sunday's trial there was only a handful of players who really lived up to their reputation. I was glad to see at least four of the C.B.S. girls given a trial, but now I understand that should any of the schoolgirls be selected they won't be able to make the trip north, as permission from their Principal has been refused. If such is the case I should say it is merely waste of good time giving the girls a trial at all.

Apart from Mrs. Lunson, Miss G. White, Miss Wilmet, Mrs. I. Stone, Mrs. J. Woolley, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Westcott, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Shand and Miss J. Ewing, there were really no outstanding stars to be found on either side, but often stars do not blend and it is, perhaps, far better to look for cohesive qualities which are so frequently missing from trial games. Hence I will nominate my Interport XI according to current form. This I am doing to assist the selectors, two of whom I observe have seen very little of ladies' hockey in the colony.

My suggestions are:

Goal-keeper—Mrs. Lunson. (H.K. Ladies) She is still a sturdy and reliable goalkeeper and with her previous Interport experience, she has no equal.

Backs—Miss G. White (St. Andrews) and Miss A. Fowler (Y. Ladies). They have not, to my knowledge, even played together before at back, but should not find this at all a weakness. Though the latter, an old Interporter, is liable to be erratic, they are both good tacklers and powerful hitters.

GOOD HALF-BACKS

Half Backs—Miss J. Wong, Miss I. Woolley and Mrs. M. Bell. I prefer Miss Wong at right-half as she is prone to wander too much at times and does unnecessary work as a pivot. Miss I. Woolley, as centre half, is in brilliant form at the moment. She has splendid powers of recovery, is the soundest of tacklers and clumps the ball well to her forwards. They are both Interporters and one will not easily forget their brilliance in the last contest. My selection of Mrs. M. Bell at left half will probably cause a mild sensation but in my opinion she is worth her place and in the last few games I have seen her play, she has shown more than average good form this season. Very energetic with her tackling and very astute and skilful in attack.

Forwards—Mrs. Burnard (Y. Ladies), Miss Harter (Y. Ladies), Miss C. Silva (Revere), Miss Reid (St. Andrews) and Miss Westcott (Y. Ladies).

I am rather doubtful of two positions in my attack, i.e. centre-forward and inside-left. It is my desire, however, to introduce new blood into the ranks as a step which should always be welcome, provided the new players are equal to those displaced.

Of the four leaders on view last Sunday I would say Mrs. Ackroyd was the best, but Miss Silva who has not appeared as yet well, I am sure, will solve the problem in that position. She is fast, has good shooting qualities, fine anticipation and feeds her forwards well.

My original choice at inside-left was Miss Mona Shand (C.B.S.) but in view of her not being able to make the trip (permission may be granted) I have chosen Miss Reid,

who is so versatile. She played with marked success at inside-left in the seven-a-side tournament and practically won both games and the cup for her team off her own stick. Miss M. Booker could be tried as well.

EXCELLENT BALANCE

The two wingers are experienced Interporters who are very sound in attack. Miss Harter gave a very good exhibition at inside-right last Sunday and should be the final choice.

That there is an excellent balance in defence as well as an openness in the attack cannot be denied and I hope the selectors will give this team serious consideration. Other players worthy of consideration are:

Goal-keeper: Miss Moss (C.B.A.).

Backs: Mrs. Wilmet (Seaforts) and Miss M. Roza (St. Andrews).

Halves: Miss J. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss B. Pope (H.K. Ladies) and Mrs. Williams (Y. Ladies).

Forwards: Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Mrs. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), Miss M. Smalley, and Miss D. Hunt.

The ladies would do well to appear in full colours in their trial next Sunday. A thin red ribbon tied across the waste on the shoulders, against a background of blue, green and yellow is most confusing to the umpires.

Leading Scorers Up To Date

Goal scorers in running for Sticks to be presented by International Sports.

CAER CLARK CUP

Miss M. Smith ("Y" Ladies) 10

BRAWN CUP

Mrs. Ackroyd (Seaforts) 20

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ADVICE GIVEN TO FORWARDS



Miss I. Woolley, the brilliant C.B.A. centre-half, is a certainty for Interport honours according to "The Pilgrim."

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

BY their win of 3-2 over St. Andrew's last Saturday, the H.K. Ladies have ruined the Saints' chances of being with the Y. Ladies for championship honours in the Caer Clark Cup Tournament this season. The H.K. Ladies deserve full credit for their well-deserved victory, more so as they played with only ten players. It was the second opportunity I had of seeing Miss S. Reeve in action at left back. I thought she was by no means spectacular, but her spilling work came in very useful and at the correct moment. Miss Pope and Miss Grey in the defence were generally good, but Mrs. M. Bell at left half was the best of the halves; she played a brilliant, energetic game and kept Miss F. Wong well in check. On the display she is certainly worth an Interport Trial. Mrs. Dalziel was a "five wire" in the attack and it was really due to her do-or-die efforts that her team won the day. Mrs. Lunson, in goal, was as good as ever and her prospects for the Interport seem very rosy.

HAD St. Andrew's defeated the H.K. ladies and later the Y. Ladies they would have probably won the Cup. Their hopes were, however, shattered in last Sunday's defeat. They were the first to score and showed superiority in all departments of the game but again their finishing touches in the circle were poor. The forwards displayed destructive rather than constructive tactics. Miss M. Roza was responsible for the second goal, being scored against her side; had she cleared the ball in time Miss M. Smalley would never have beaten her to it. The backs were apt to be spreadeagled by the long passing of the opposition and both backs were inclined to keep too far up. Miss J. Hall, in goal, had a bad day and was very disappointing; had she advanced in time, the first two goals would have been saved. On the whole, the Saints played open, attractive hockey, but their finishing was poor, and several good movements ended with wide shots at goal. Better luck next time.

L. T. Douglas (R.E.), the Army Representative on the H.K.H.A. council, will be leaving for home on s.s. Ranpura on Saturday. He served on the Interport Selection Committee this season and has taken a great interest in Army hockey since his arrival in the colony. He was mainly responsible for the selection of the victorious Army XI which won the Triangular Tournament and drew with Macao recently. He has been associated with the Umpire's Hockey Board and has rendered immense service as an umpire. A player of no mean ability, he plays at full back for his team. His genial face will be missed on the Colony fields.

SUB-INSPECTOR L. Tyler, former Hon. Secretary of the United Hockey Clubs, is due back to-day on the P. & O. Canton. Since his departure on long leave, the Police teams have missed his able guidance and have not done too well for themselves in the H.K.H.A. tournament. I hope Mr. Tyler will once again renew his hockey activities, as the guardians of the peace are greatly in need of a man of his calibre.

A meeting of the H.K.H.A. council will take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 8.30 p.m. to-day. Arrangements for the Six-a-side Tournament and the International Series will be made. A full attendance of members is requested.

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WOMAN: AH SUTTENLY THINK IT'S POWERFUL NICE FO' SWIMMIN' HEAH.

BOY: DON'T YO' ALL THINK SO, SUGUH?

GIRL: IT SHO' IS, COLONEL SLUGGO, SUH---

E. BUSHMILLER JAN-30

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"MOVING DAY"





Here we see the revival of the cross over bodice with an adjustable V-neckline. The long sleeve is made in a deeper tone of blue than the dress. Note the narrow waist and fitted hat.



Again the draped bodice line in the shape of revers and the narrow waist emphasized by a row of porcelain buttons. The high hat has swathed ends of georgette.



The dull and shiny sides of satin are used to give contrast in this elegant afternoon outfit. Note the high wrapped throat, the knee-length tunic and floating sash ends.



Marcel Rochas

Hedo

Brightening Sunless Windows

HERE is a new method of arranging curtains which will bring an appearance of sunshine and a suggestion of a flowery garden into a dim and cheerless room.

Cover the window with a glass curtain of cream net, reaching to the sill. Hang it moderately full, its width being one and a half times the width of the window.

On one side of this curtain applique gay coloured flowers with leaves and long stems, all made of silk through which the light will shine.

On the opposite side arrange a single curtain of some deep daffodil yellow material having a silky lustre. It should be wide enough to cover the entire window and cut long enough to reach the bottom of the window frame. Half-way between orange below the top of the window and the middle the curtain should be drawn up, back so that it hangs in graceful folds, covering but a few inches of the glass, hence cutting off hardly any of the light.

Silken Leaves

The flowers, leaves, and stems for one inch wide, and turn one-quarter of the net curtain, and cut long enough to reach the bottom of the window frame. Half-way between orange below the top of the window and the middle the curtain should be drawn up, back so that it hangs in graceful folds, covering but a few inches of the glass, hence cutting off hardly any of the light.

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PARIS says—



More Blue

NEW spring colours in this order: Blue, violet, amethyst, old rose and green. No violent contrasts are seen in the collections.

Smooth Fabrics

Satin, both dull and shiny, for afternoon, smooth tweeds and cashmere woollens for day wear.

Short Skirts

Wide skirts from the hips and narrow waists. Some knee-length tunics.

Tight Sleeves

Long tight sleeves for both dresses and coats, only slight fullness on the shoulder.

High Necks

Wrap-over across the throat the favourite neckline—a few Vs.

China Jewels

Dress ornaments and buckles are made from colourful porcelains, also buttons, in Dresden china designs and colourings.

Fabric Hats

Hats are made from the same material as the dress for both day and afternoon. Swathed turbans and floating ends preferred.

SPANISH PUFFS

PUT into a saucepan 1 gill of milk, bring it to the boil and add 1 oz. butter. Then stir in 2½ ozs. flour and 2 tablespoonsful of sugar, beating well all the time. Cool a little, then add 2 eggs and 1½ oz. chopped almonds.

Divide the mixture into small balls, drop into boiling fat and fry until golden brown. Drain the puffs and serve hot with custard or jam sauce.

B. M.

Australian Beer Garden

Sydney, Australia. Australia is to have its first beer garden. It will be built along the latest continental lines, with a seating capacity of 200 people, mostly under coloured awnings and umbrellas. However, under existing licensing laws it will have to close at 6 p.m.

COOKING HINTS

FISH will fry fine golden brown if crushed cornflakes are substituted for the usual coating of breadcrumbs.

When preparing a chicken for roasting, brush it over with olive oil. This makes it very tender, and the flavour is greatly improved.

When roasting apples before placing them in the oven, take a sharp knife and make a cut round each one, just breaking the peel and no more. This ensures that the apples will remain whole without bursting.

When mixing a fruit tart, mix a little cornflour with the sugar before adding it to the fruit. This will make the juice like syrup and prevent it from boiling over.

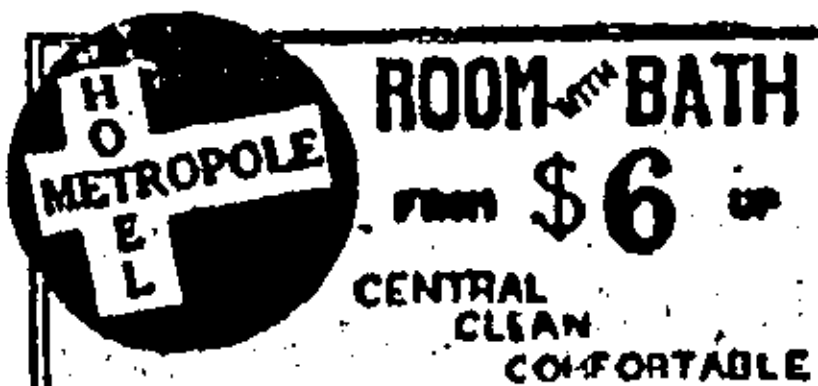
To prevent the jam in jam tarts becoming hard and dry through the heat of the oven, add boiling water to the jam. (A dessertspoonful to a teaspoon of jam is a good proportion.) Mix and place in tarts when half cooked. The water evaporates and leaves the jam soft and juicy.

If short pastry is mixed with milk instead of water, it will keep for a longer period.

Sometimes the pastry in a fruit tart is sudden and heavy through the juice boiling up over the pastry. To prevent this, cut a drinking straw in four, and place these in the pastry to form "chimneys." This allows the steam to escape, and the pastry remains dry and crisp.

Before baking potatoes in their jackets, soak them in hot water for 15 minutes, dry them and brush over with olive oil. Put in the oven and bake until floury.

A. W.



Help Dry Skin With Oatmeal

THE most important attribute of feminine beauty is a skin that is clear and unblemished. It may be necessary for you to spend long hours in testing out treatments to gain such a skin. One of the more unusual types of skin that we seldom discuss in detail is the dry skin that is marred by blackheads and pimples.

This condition in dry skin is caused by a previous enlarged pore condition which was not properly treated so the distended pores were left to collect impurities. These lazy pores hold onto the impurities stubbornly so the blackheads cannot be removed at all without special treatment. Any attempt to press them out results in bruised skin and tender areas which are likely to become infected.

REMOVES BLACKHEADS

Here is an excellent treatment that will remove the blackheads, tighten the pores and at the same time help overcome the dryness. The treatment consists partly of a facial with oatmeal bags. Cut four inch squares from cheesecloth and in the centre of each one, place a tablespoonful of a mixture made from one cup oatmeal, one teaspoon finely shaved castile soap and about an eighth of a teaspoon of sulphur. Mix the ingredients thoroughly.

Pick up the corners of the squares of gauze, twist them together and tie near the top with a piece of string. Be sure to leave plenty of space for the oatmeal to swell.

Now heat a small dish of olive oil. Dip a pad of cotton in the warm oil and go over the skin and wipe it off with tissues. If the skin is still soiled, use a second application and remove. Leave the next application on the skin for three or four minutes so it will have a chance to penetrate the pores.

FINISH WITH CREAM

Dip one of the bags into a glass of warm water. Let it soak until the water is milky and the bag is thoroughly moistened. Without wringing it out, wash the face with the bag just as you would a washcloth. Go over and over the areas affected by blackheads. Rub the bag over the face for several minutes, redipping it if necessary to keep it moist.

Rinse the face in clear, tepid water and then pat some of the liquid from the oatmeal over it and let it dry. After this apply a film of nourishing cream and let it remain on the skin ten minutes, remove and apply your cosmetics.

Repeat the treatment at night, only follow the nourishing cream with another application of olive oil and allow it to remain on the skin until morning. After a week or so, according to the improvement of your skin, olive oil may be discontinued at night, though it should always be noted before going over the skin with oatmeal bags.



This little girl wears a Tyrolean costume of striped taffeta in two tones of green with bright coloured embroidery and a white organdie blouse. She dresses her doll in a similar costume.

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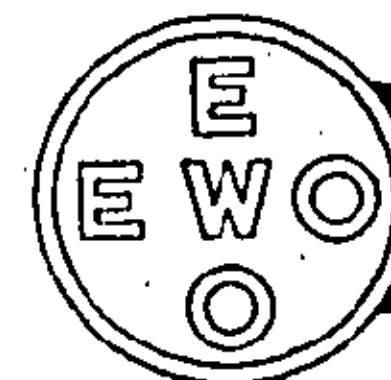
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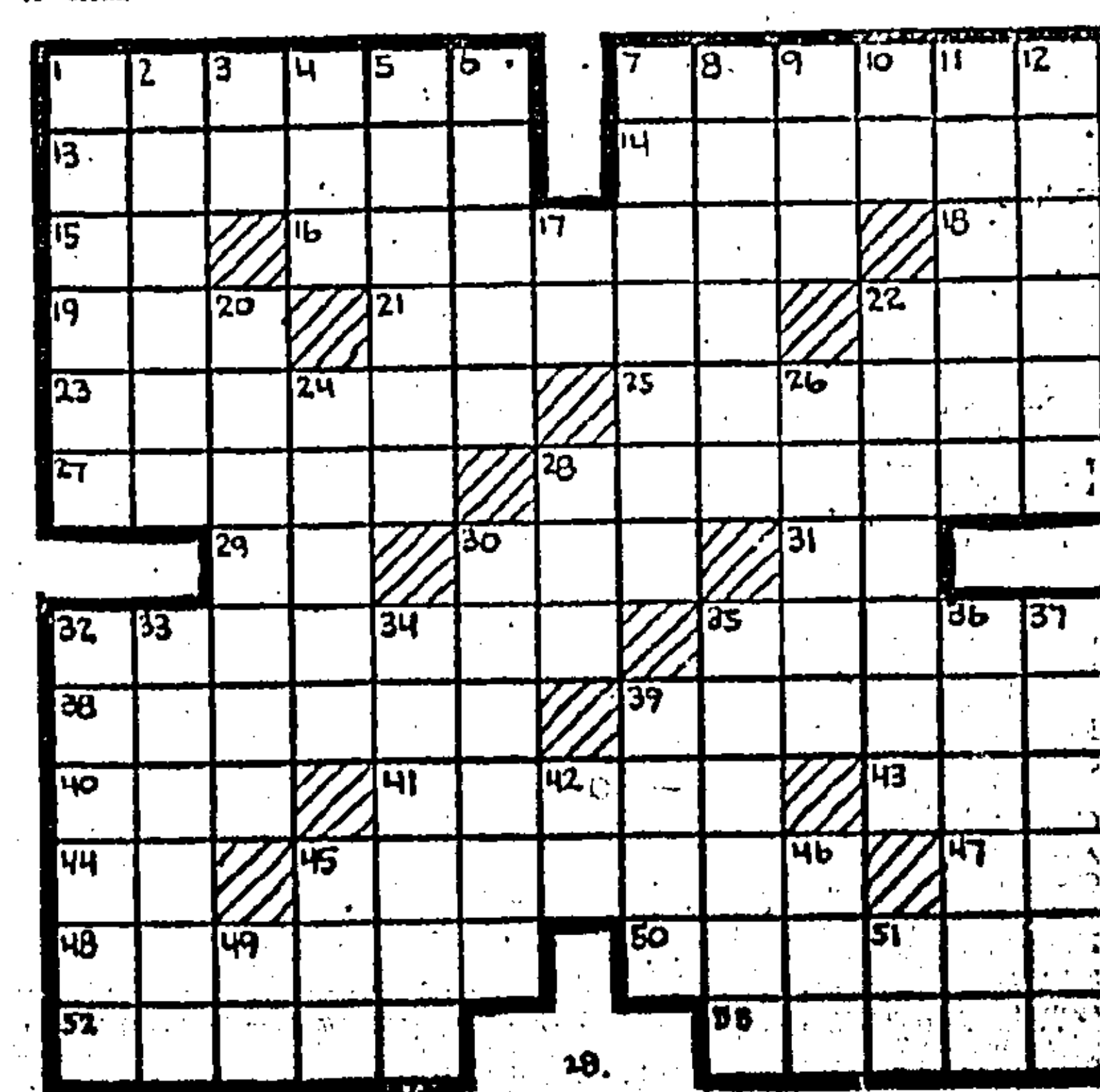
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE	3—Daily
1—Unconscious	1—The (French)	4—Consumes
2—Heals	5—Rubber	6—Puneral fire
3—Din with watery	7—Worried	8—One who rents
4—Rheum	9—Social insect	10—Treason
5—Price of use	11—Woolly	12—Nomination list
6—Trepid	13—Maltreated	14—Made of silica
7—Most cold	15—Tears	16—More than one
8—Sodium	17—More comfortable	18—Tic-tac-toe
9—Epistles (abbr.)	19—More comfortable	20—Astronomical
10—Exactitude	21—Tic-tac-toe	22—Tic-tac-toe
11—Memberships in Congress	23—Tic-tac-toe	24—Tic-tac-toe
12—Exactly suitable	25—Tic-tac-toe	26—Tic-tac-toe
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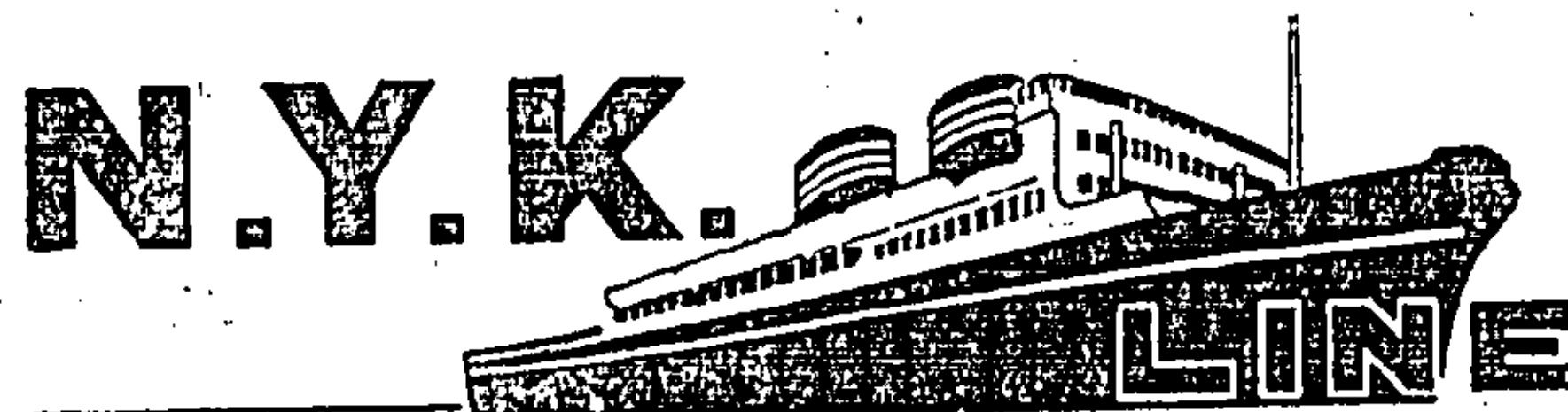
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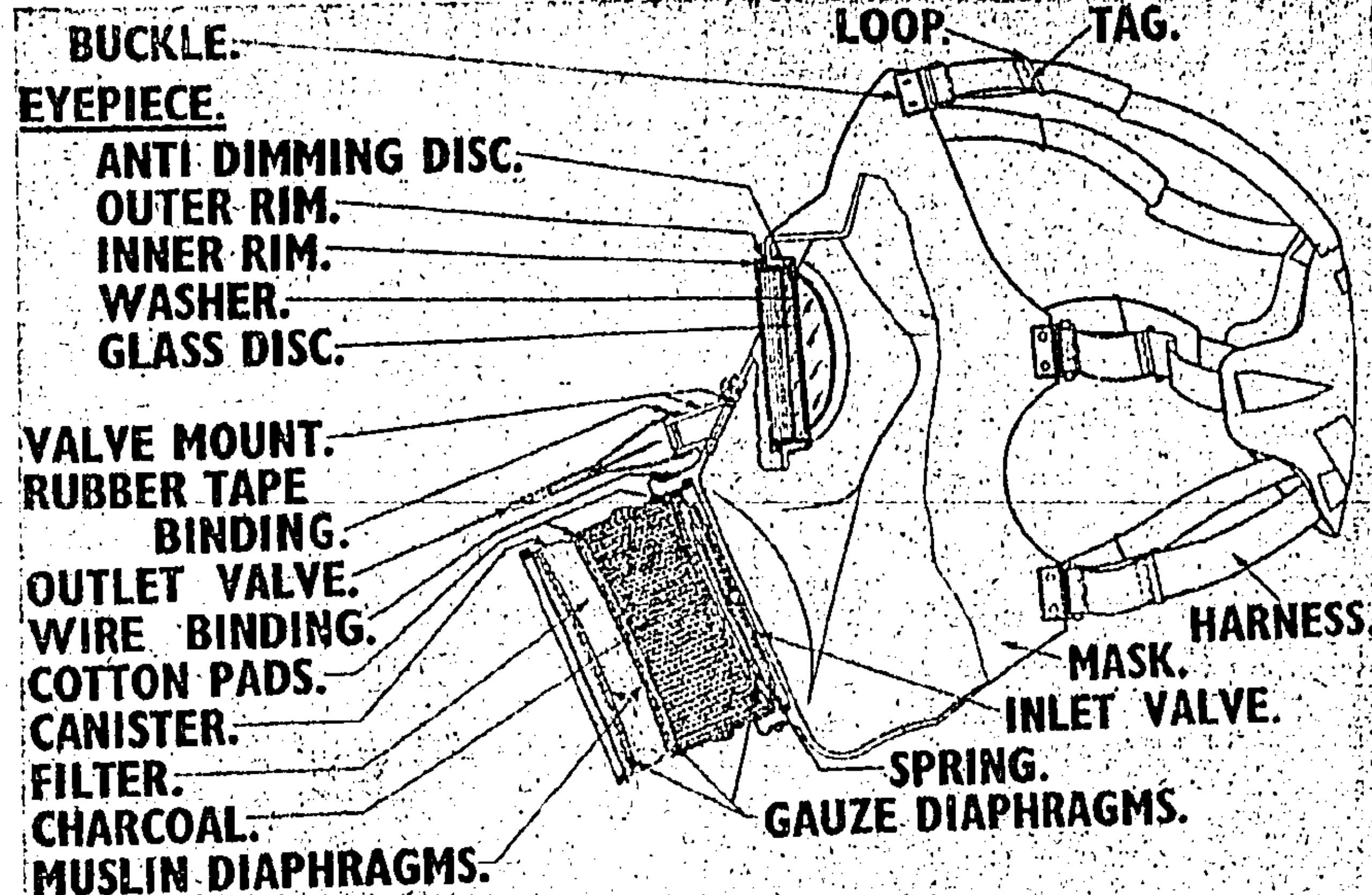
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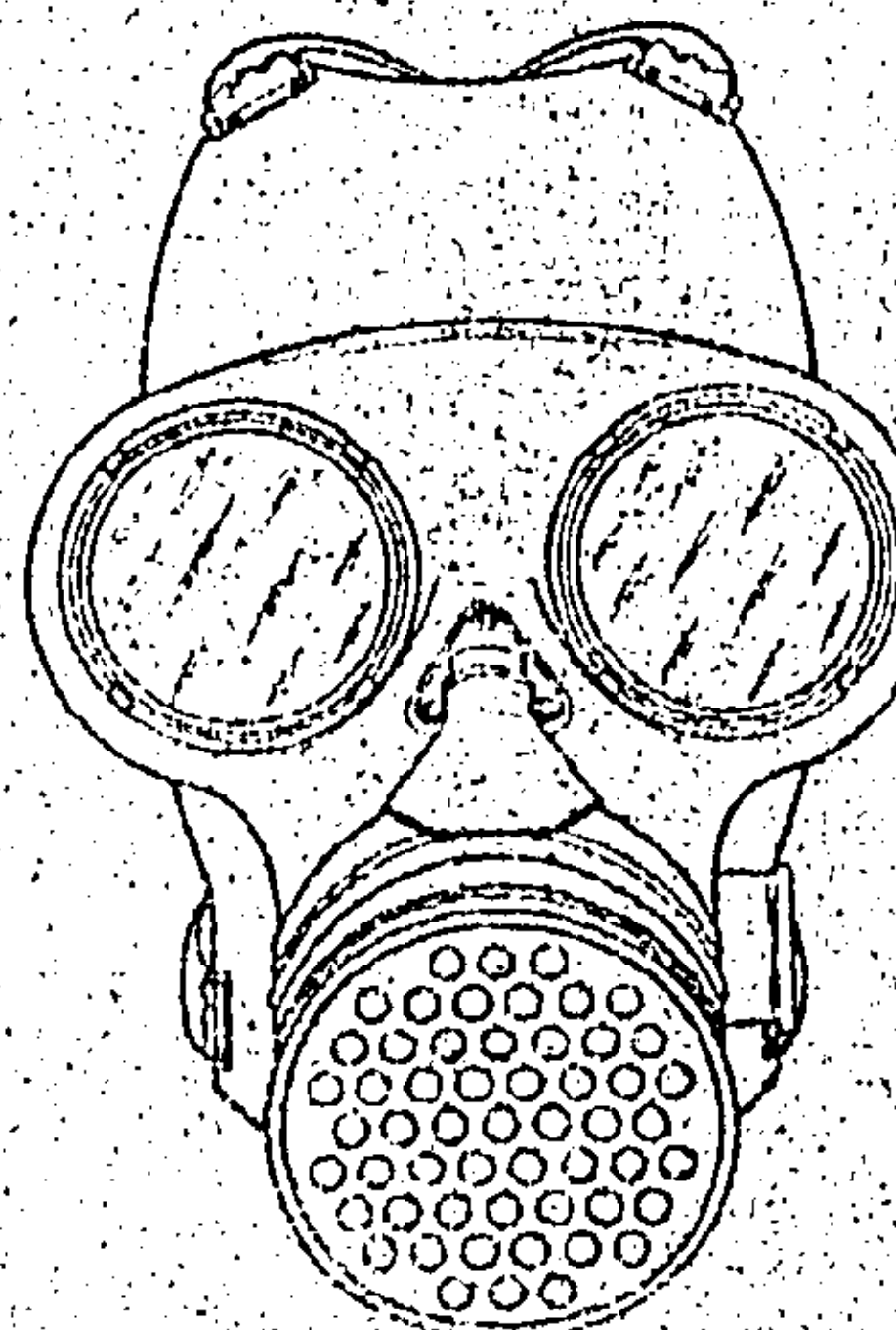
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DOCTOR SMALLEY INJURED CARS COLLIDE

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Senior Medical Officer of Kowloon, was badly hurt last night when the car he was driving and another car collided head-on in Waterloo Road between Argyle Street and Prince Edward Road.

The driver of the other car, Man Chik-nam, of Kennedy Road, had a miraculous escape, though his female companion, Ho Wai-hing, of Bonham Road, received severe head injuries.

Both Dr. Smalley, and the Chinese woman were rushed to Kowloon hospital and detained. It was stated later that their conditions were satisfactory.

The accident occurred at 8 p.m. when Dr. Smalley was driving in the direction of Prince Edward Road.

The cars met head-on, the fenders, radiator and bonnet of each vehicle being badly battered.

The accident occurred between two street-lamps, where the centre of the road is badly lit.

Dr. Smalley sustained several broken ribs and injuries to the head, while it is suspected that the Chinese woman is suffering from a fractured skull.

Of the 81 accidents, 35 were collisions between vehicles, 29 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 17 were due to other causes.

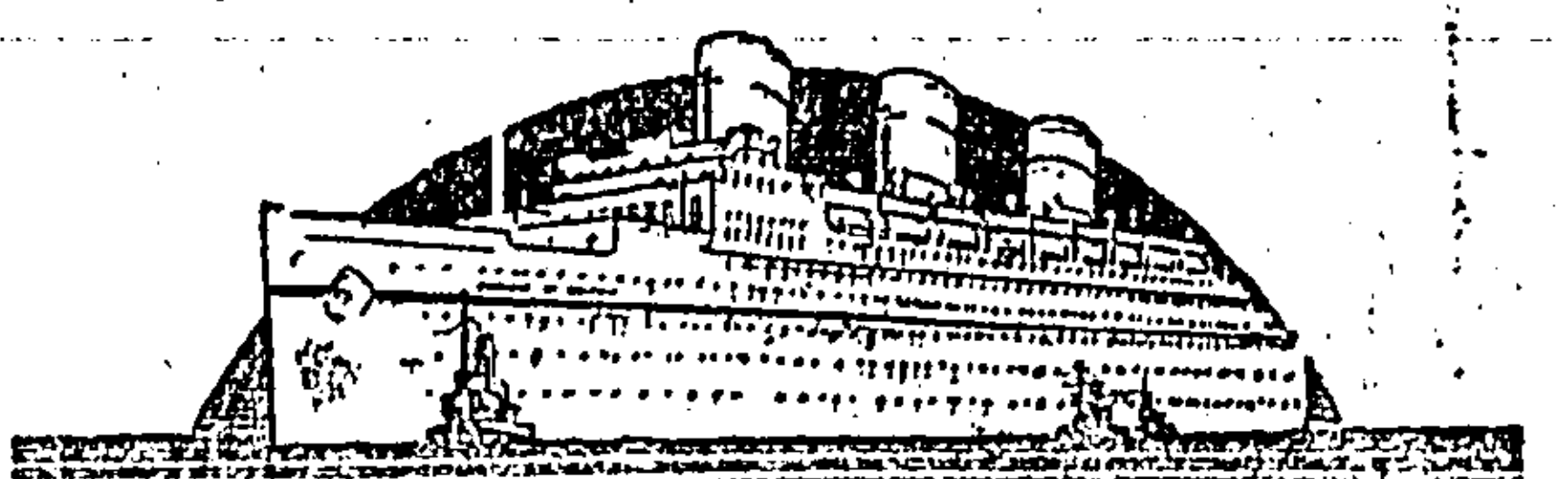
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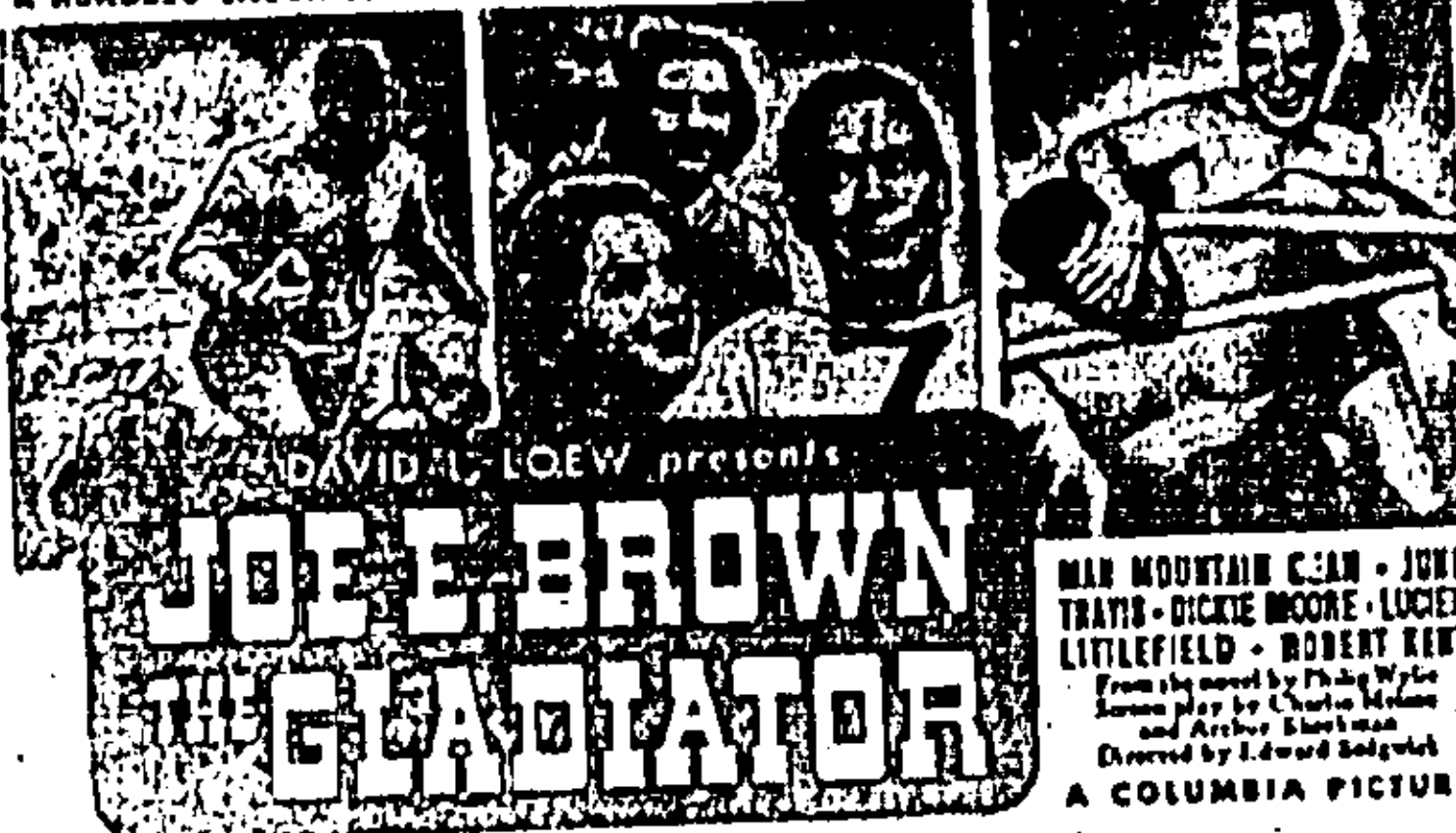
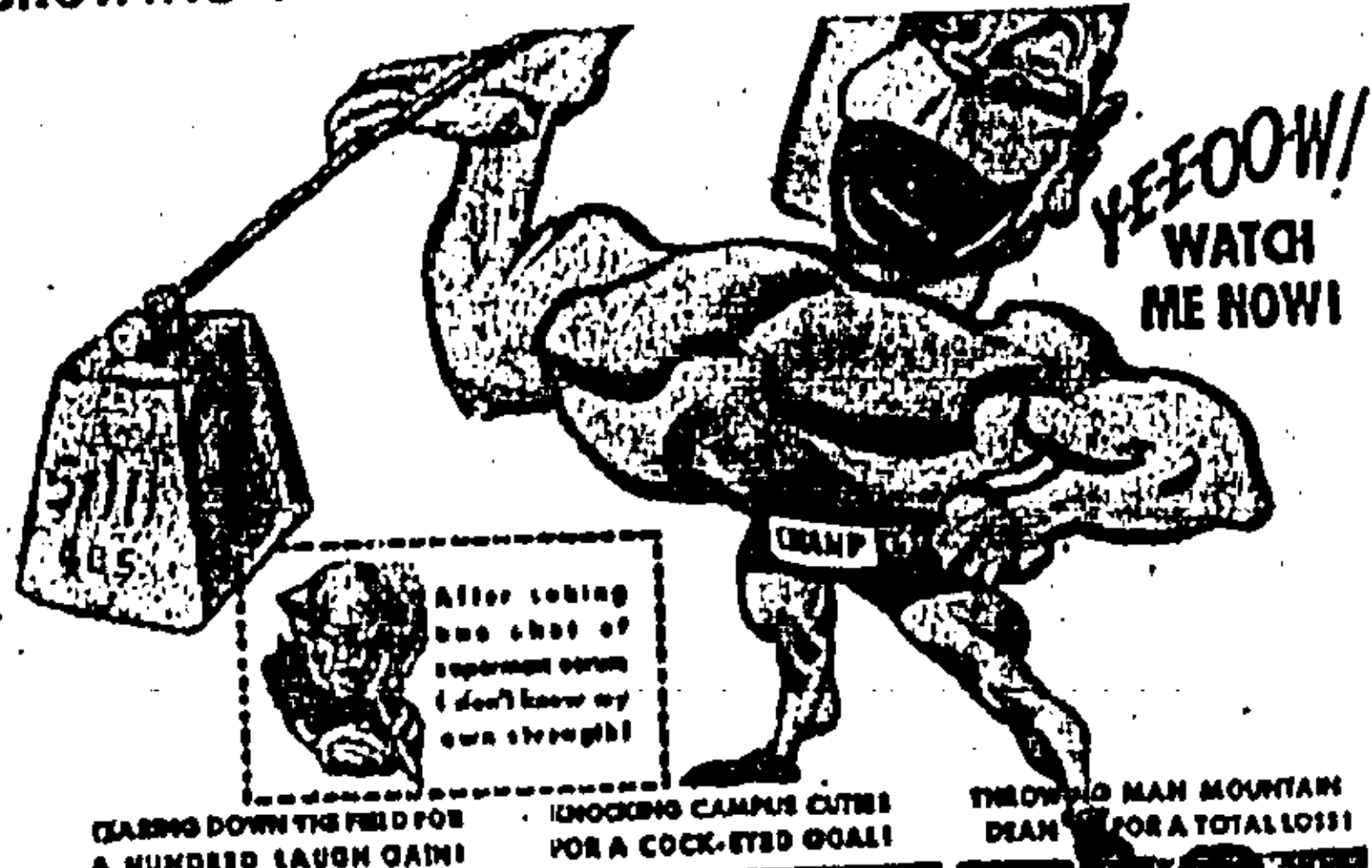
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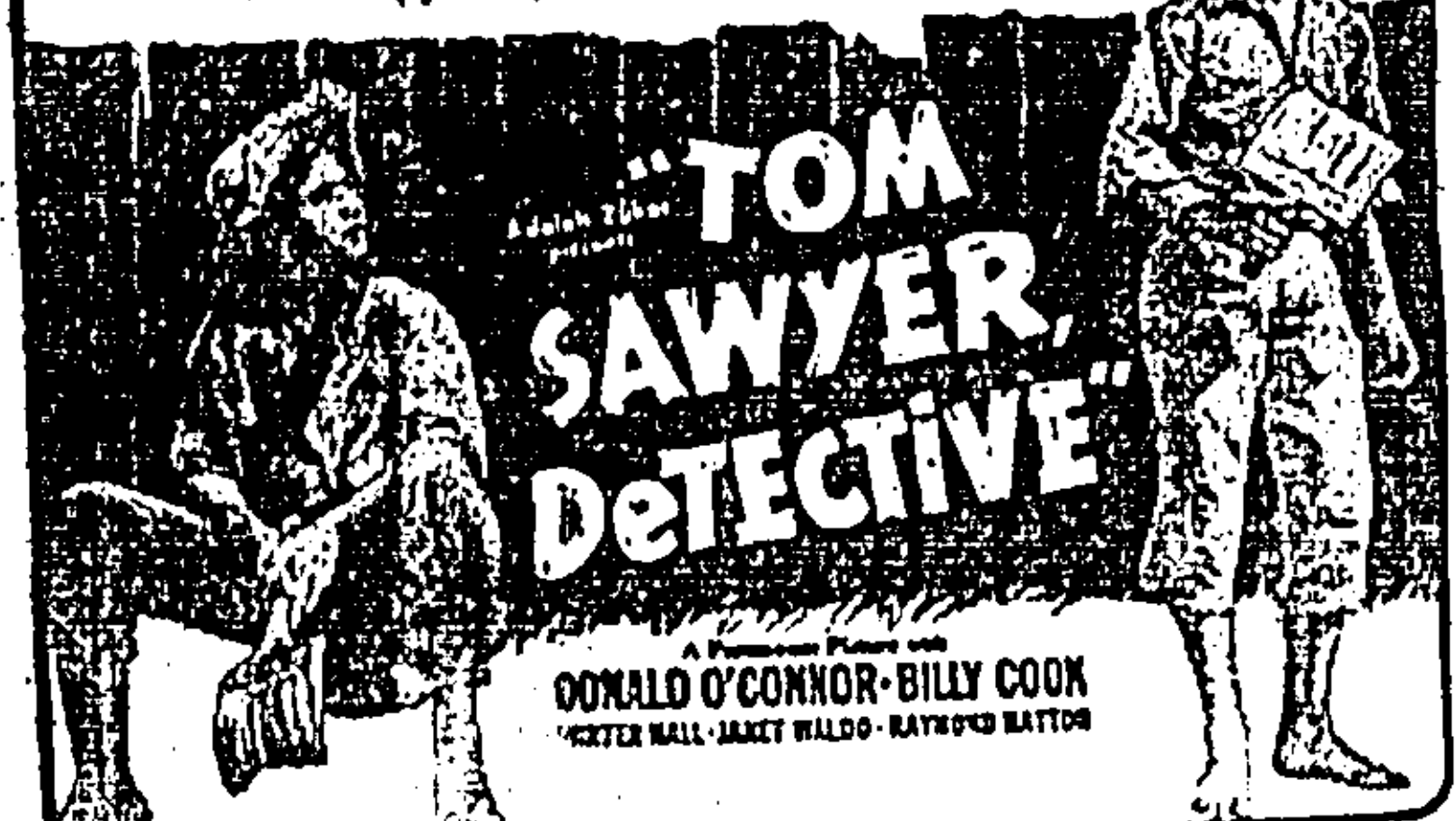


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All Women's Day

Sub-Committees Give Report Of Progress

The general committee for the Women's Day programme on March 8 at the Helena May Institute, met yesterday at 10.30 a.m. at the Women's International Club with Miss Marion Dudley as chairman.

Reports were heard from the sub-committees and further suggestions given by the general committee. Dr. Irene Ho Tung, chairman of the programme committee, reported the three subjects for speeches were "The Meaning of Women's Day," "Women's Contribution to Moral Re-armament," and "Opportunities for Service through Women's Organizations in Hongkong," given by the following: Dr. Irene Ho Tung, Mrs. L. Thompson and Mrs. N. A. Overell, with Mrs. N. L. Smith kindly presiding. Mrs. Overell was asked to include in her speech comments on the Women's Day project of mass education for women and girls. It was decided that open discussion would be invited at the end, limiting the remarks to three minutes each.

A report was given by Mrs. N. A. Overell in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. S. T. Smalley, from the invitation committee which has as members, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Miss Nibbar Deb, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Steele Perkins and Mrs. S. C. Saunders. Besides the invitations sent to all women's organizations, to the different nationality groups, hospitals, churches and schools, an invitation is extended through the newspapers to any women in the colony who is interested to attend. The effort to contact every women's group may not have been completely successful, so this public invitation is extended to all women.

Mrs. Pearson Grant, chairman of the publicity committee, reported plans made by her committee which included Mrs. G. C. Rockholtz, Mrs. Kan Kai Ho, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Miss Lisa Mong Sing, and Miss Lucy Liang. The committee on arrangements will meet to-day at 2.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute to complete plans. Mrs. S. C. Chen is chairman with the following committee: Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. K. Kai, and Mrs. Y. K. Chow. The general committee will serve as hostesses particularly as there will be a short period for social intercourse at the beginning of the meeting to allow the international group to get acquainted.

Administration Opposes Measure

Washington, Mar. 1. Mr. Cordell Hull issued a statement to-day reiterating opposition to the Ludlow Amendment, which seeks to make it necessary for a national referendum before America goes to war.

Senate Revives Guam Question

Washington, Mar. 1. The Senate Naval Committee has taken action in reviving the question of the fortification of Guam (the proposal having been defeated in the House of Representatives) and it has been decided to begin hearings on the question, at which witnesses will be invited to testify.—Reuter.

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May (1939)	New York	8.27/8	8.29/8
July (1939)	New York	8.07/8	8.09/8
Oct. (1939)	New York	7.64/8	7.66/8
Dec. (1939)	New York	7.59/8	7.61/8
Jan. (1940)	New York	7.59/8	7.61/8
Spot	New York	9.05	9.05
The last Notice day for March Cotton is March 17th.			
New York Rubber		Opening	Closing
March	deleted	16.73/74	16.73/74
May	deleted	16.73/74	16.73/74
Sept.	deleted	16.73/74	16.73/74
Dec.	deleted	16.73/74	16.73/74
To-day's Sales—2,980 tons.			
The last Notice day for Rubber is March 29th.			
Chicago Wheat		Opening	Closing
May	68 1/2/68 3/4	68 1/2/68 3/4	68 1/2/68 3/4
July	68 1/2/68 3/4	68 1/2/68 3/4	68 1/2/68 3/4
Sept.	68 1/2/68 3/4	68 1/2/68 3/4	68 1/2/68 3/4
Tuesday's Sales—4,853,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn		Opening	Closing
May	49 1/2/49 3/4	49 1/2/49 3/4	49 1/2/49 3/4
July	50 1/2/50 3/4	50 1/2/50 3/4	50 1/2/50 3/4
Sept.	50 1/2/50 3/4	50 1/2/50 3/4	50 1/2/50 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat		Opening	Closing
May	62 1/2/62 3/4	62 1/2/62 3/4	62 1/2/62 3/4
July	62 1/2/62 3/4	62 1/2/62 3/4	62 1/2/62 3/4
Oct.	62 1/2/62 3/4	62 1/2/62 3/4	62 1/2/62 3/4

LATE NEWS

Imperial Airways Plane For China

Kunming, Mar. 2. An Imperial Airways plane is expected to arrive here from Burma at 11 o'clock this morning. This will be the first time a foreign civil plane has flown over Chinese territory.

The plane, an Alalanta type bi-motored machine, was originally scheduled to fly here from Rangoon to-day. It is, however, embarking on the flight one day ahead and arrived at Lashio at 12.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is continuing its journey to Kunming this morning. No passengers are carried on the plane. Only the captain and three other members of the crew are on board.

The Far Eastern manager of the Imperial Airways has arrived here from Chungking to discuss with the local authorities the inauguration of a regular air service between China and Burma.—Central News.

St. David's Day

Welshfolk Assemble To Honour Patron Saint

St. David's Day in Hongkong yesterday was marked by many observances by Welshfolk, culminating in a dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel, arranged by the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), where a large gathering listened to a programme of old Welsh airs in an impromptu concert which followed the dinner.

The President of the Society (Mr. E. W. Davies) read a long list of greetings from kindred societies throughout the world and proposed the toast to St. David. The toast to the guests was proposed by the Vice-President (Mr. E. Loyd Jones) and replied to by the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell.

Among those who contributed items was Miss Barbara Gilman, well-known local vocalist, who, accompanied by Mr. A. T. Lay, pleased the audience with a bracket of Welsh songs. Others who added to the enjoyment of the evening were Mr. D. Morgan Richards, Mrs. K. Cooper, and Mr. E. C. Hooper. Miss Ysult Cooper was the accompanist.

Centenary Ceremony

The first ceremony of the St. David's Day celebrations took place at 11 a.m. yesterday when Mr. E. W. Davies, president of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), and Mr. E. Loyd-Jones, vice-president, laid a floral tribute at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The wreath is a picturesque, symbolic production. It consists of a representation of the Welsh Dragon, picked out in red dahlia on a foundation of fern and white dahlia. It has a purple edging of violets.

The society was also represented by Mesdames J. Cooper, R. Edwards, and W. T. Lewis, and Messrs. D. Davies, E. C. Thomas, W. A. Jones, E. R. Price, T. A. Hughes, W. T. Lewis, D. Morgan Richards and R. Edwards.

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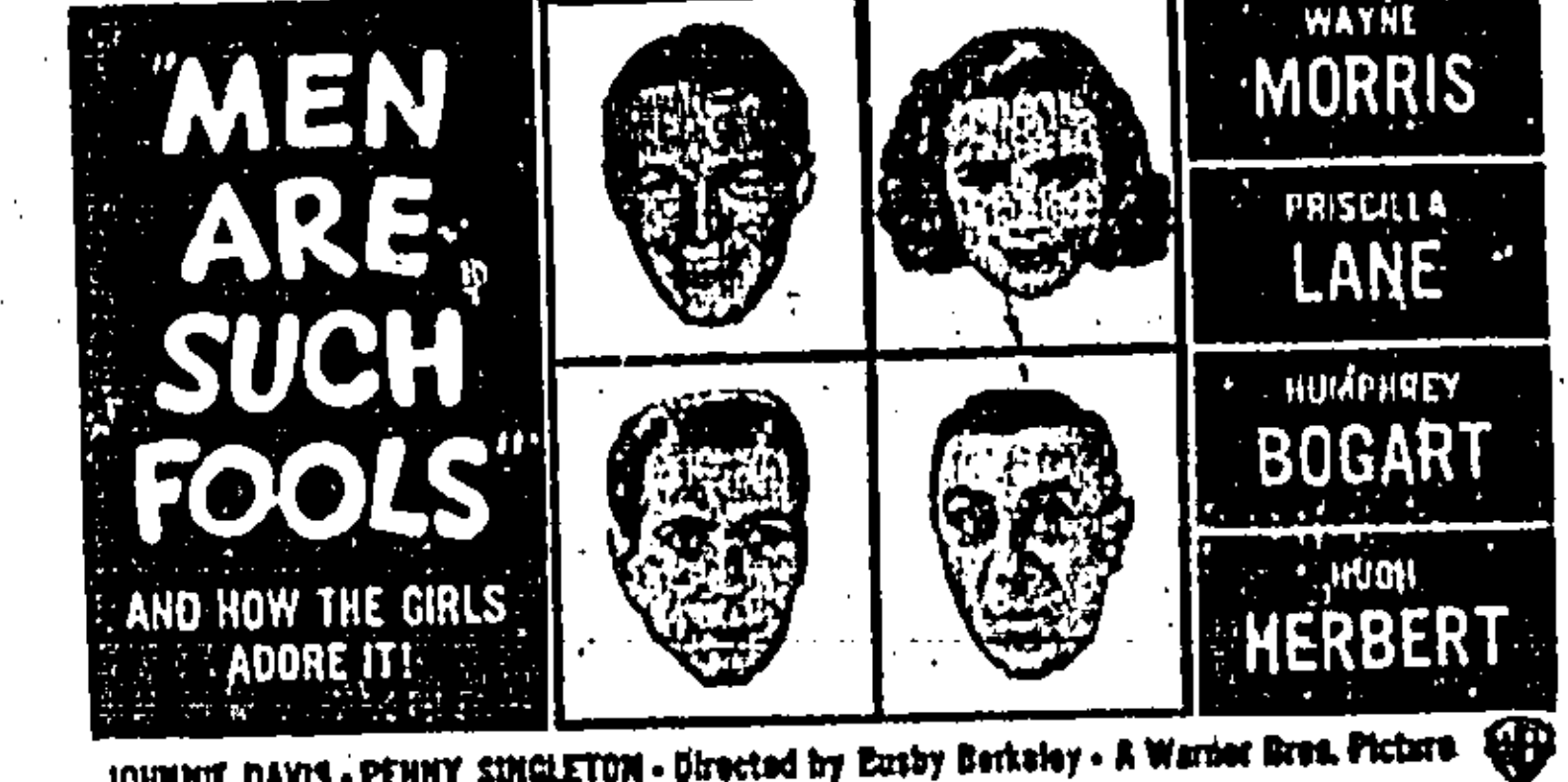
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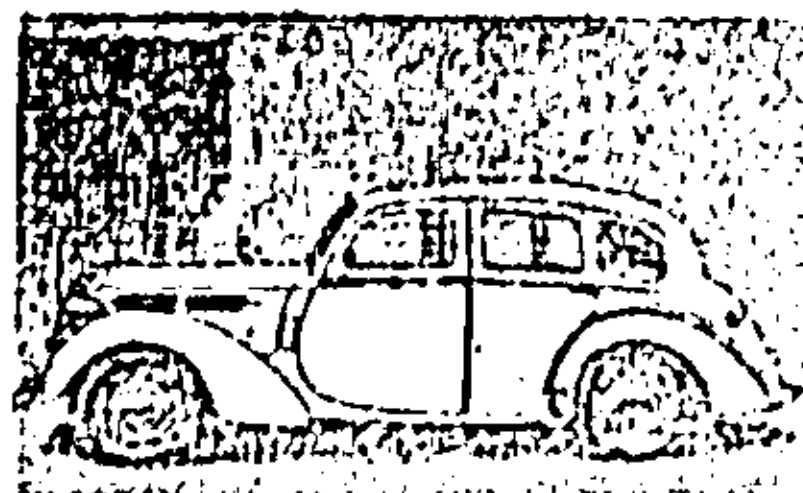
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JAPAN ATTACKED BY LORD STRABOLGI

LONDON, Mar. 1.

LORD STRABOLGI was the centre of attention in the House of Lords this afternoon, when he asked for information concerning the war in China.

The Peer made particular reference to events in South China, and asked what steps the Government was taking to safeguard British trading rights and interests in Hongkong, what was the position regarding the Japanese invasion of Hainan, and whether any joint policy with interested Powers for bringing the struggle to an end was being pursued.

Lord Strabolgi said that the questions were not intended to be in any way hostile to the British Government.

Indeed, he said, Lord Plymouth's speech on December 6 was characterised by an unexpected, yet nevertheless welcome attitude of firmness on this vital question of British interests in China.

"Lord Plymouth's words appear to have contained a clear warning that our patience is not inexhaustible," Lord Strabolgi said.

"Since then, certain very important events had occurred in China. Hainan had been invaded, a great part of Hongkong is practically blockaded following the fall of Canton, and the Japanese authorities had levelled threats against the International Settlement authorities in Shanghai.

"I am glad to see to-day a modification of the Japanese attitude, but the so-called Nanking Government had used extraordinary language against British and French nationals in the Settlement."

Lord Strabolgi submitted that the invasion of Hainan was particularly offensive.

There was no military objective so far as war on the Chinese Central Government was concerned.

The French authorities in French Indo-China had stopped the trade in arms to China and even Red Cross material on the Japanese demand, and in return, the Japanese had promised that Hainan would be recognised as in the French sphere of interest, and would not be attacked. They knew what had happened. This was an example of the uselessness of the policy of so-called appeasement so far as Japan was concerned.

ONLY LANGUAGE

Referring to the new motor road from Burma to North-West China, Lord Strabolgi suggested that was the only language the Japanese militarists understood, and he added that if they looked at the situation broadly, the Chinese to-day were fighting our battles.

"Supposing the Japanese had succeeded two years ago in breaking the Chinese resistance in 90 days, how long would it have been before there had been a direct threat to Hongkong, then to Malaya and the Dutch East Indies?" he asked.

"Supposing the Japanese had succeeded in subjugating the Chinese, and supposing we were involved in some difficulties in Europe; does anyone suppose that British interests in the Pacific would be left untouched?"

CRUELTY, BESTIALITY

"The war against China is not an old-fashioned war of conquest. It is being waged with the utmost cruelty and bestiality. In Manchukuo, the Japanese authorities are deliberately debauching the Chinese with opium and other harmful drugs.

"There has been a systematic destruction everywhere of Chinese universities and seats of learning. There has been produced in these occupied territories, a corrupt and dishonest regime which has indulged in all sorts of abuses, and has shut out all European and American commerce.

"The Foreign Office is aware of the horrible excesses which have taken place. When Nanking was occupied, the soldiers were allowed to run riot, and among those insulted were British and American representatives.

"In the past I have said many things against the regime in Germany, but on this occasion Nazi officials in Nanking behaved with great credit and firmness, and helped refugees under their care to escape from the slaughter and violence of these brutal, and apparently undisciplined, Japanese soldiers."

ATTACK ON JUNKS

Lord Strabolgi proceeded to protest against attacks on helpless fishing junks stating that there was a certain greenish-grey at sea.

"The junk fishermen and sailors of China are a very fine race indeed. They have proved always ready to

come to our help in ordinary accidents at sea.

"They take their wives and children with them, and to descend with aeroplanes and attack helpless fishermen is a most abominable act, for which words sufficiently condemnatory are difficult to find.

"I believe that some protests had been made, and I am not accusing the Government of being blind to all these terrible events."

GERMANS IN CHINA

Regarding the action of German Nazi officials in Nanking, Lord Strabolgi said that he was informed that German merchants were just as alarmed and disturbed by what had happened in China as our own merchants, and it was the German officials who had adopted an attitude of support and comfort for the Japanese authorities.

"There is a tremendous opportunity for the German Government to show its good faith, humanity, and will for peace, by joining with ourselves and other interested Powers in bringing pressure to bear diplomatically or economically to stop this adventure by the Japanese militarists in China.

"If Germany only wishes to make some return for the great advantages which Mr. Chamberlain had conferred upon her in pursuit of appeasement, there is a chance in China, where Germany's interests are identical with ours.

"Herr Hitler recently declared that Germany must export or die. There is an immense market in China, where the Germans will have no chance whatever if the Japanese policy proves successful.

"After two years of tremendous struggle, it is common knowledge that Japan, as a country, is economically vulnerable. She will be particularly vulnerable at the present time to economic pressure.

OUR FRIENDS IN CHINA

"Our friends in China, and our fellow citizens of the Chinese race, of whom we have many millions of good subjects in our Eastern possessions, are puzzled and disturbed to know why we have not been more active in seeking means to bring this horrible struggle to an end.

"Japanese merchants were making great strides in China before this military adventure, but the Japanese militarists do not want to see a peaceful, strong and united China. They wanted hegemony over the whole of China.

AUSTRALIAN FEARS

"The younger militarists, who seemed to be able to control the policy of the Japanese Government, make no secret of their aims. If they succeed, they will undoubtedly threaten Australia. Members of all political parties there had no illusions on the subject (Lord Strabolgi recently visited Australia).

"Surely the time has come when the causes of justice, decency, and fair dealing should prevail. These Christian and humane causes suffered grievously in Europe (Continued on Page 5.)



ROSE ELECT, by winning both the Derby and Champions, proved herself the champion pony of 1939. Photograph shows Mr. Eu Tong-sen's gallant little animal flashing past the winning post yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

House Of Lords

Government Reply To Attack By Strabolgi

LONDON, Mar. 1.

LORD PLYMOUTH, replying for the Government, said that the difficulty in approaching this question was to give practical effect to any desires or feelings one might have.

Although he agreed with much that Lord Strabolgi had said, he doubted whether Lord Strabolgi had given serious thought regarding the actual practicability of some of his suggestions.

After giving the House information regarding the recent events in China, Lord Plymouth referred to the action the British Government was taking to protect British interests in China, particularly in Hongkong.

He said that the Pearl River was of supreme importance to the trade of Hongkong. The opening of this river to British trade was provided for in the Anglo-Chinese treaty of 1842. It was first closed to navigation by the Chinese authorities on October 13, and a protest was then made by the British Consul-General in Canton.

PEARL RIVER CLOSURE

Since the occupation of Canton by Japan, the Japanese had maintained the closure of the river, and the British Government had been actively engaged in endeavouring to secure its re-opening. He was sorry to say that these efforts had not so far been effective. The possibility of taking further steps towards this objective was at present under consideration.

Lord Plymouth added that, in any event, the British Government proposed to continue, as at present, to do all in its power to secure British trade and shipping in the occupied areas in China from discrimination in favour of the Japanese, or any other interests.

The latest available information indicated that the customs at Canton, while they had not actually been brought under Japanese control had been subjected to a certain measure of control by the Japanese, as in the case of the Shanghai customs, and a number of Japanese nationals were being added to the staff.

HAINAN ISLAND

The customs at Hailow on the island of Hainan had been treated in the same way. It was largely due to the courage and tenacity of Mr. Hooper, the deputy Commissioner, at that time in charge of the customs in Canton, that the customs administration in that port had been held intact throughout the attack on Canton, and its capture by the Japanese.

IMPORTANCE TO FRANCE

After recounting the facts relating to the recovery of Hainan Island, (Continued on Page 5.)

200 DEAD IN OSAKA EXPLOSION

Fire Wrecks Big Powder Factory

OSAKA, Mar. 1.

THE CENTRAL JAPAN DEFENCE Headquarters announced at 5.10 o'clock this afternoon that a fire broke out in the military warehouses at Hirakata in Osaka at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon and that the blaze was still raging at the time of reporting.

A number of casualties apparently have been caused by the fire, the announcement adds.

Passengers in a moving tram-car near the scene of the fire were injured by fragments of window panes which were shattered by the impact of the explosion.

Telephone and tram-car service in the affected area was interrupted for some time.

Over 200 casualties including many killed are understood to have been caused by the fire.

An official announcement issued by the Osaka Prefectural Police at 11.40 o'clock last night put the total number of sufferers at 5,800, while about 600 houses have been gutted.

The Central Japan Defence Headquarters issued a communique at 8.10 o'clock last night, announcing that "a considerable damage" was believed to have been caused by the fire in the military warehouses which started at 2.40 p.m. and continued to rage until 5.00 p.m.

Despite the conflagration, the order in the affected area was well in hand and public sentiments are kept at rest, the communique announces.

Immediately following outbreak of the fire, the fire station of the city (Continued on Page 5.)

Bullet Fell On Bed Occupied By Mother Of Legislative Councillor

Amazing Gun-Play By Hongkong European

AN AMAZING ESCAPE by a European armed with an automatic pistol, during which five shots struck the residence of the Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan—one landing on a bed occupied by Dr. Li's mother—was told at the Central Magistracy this morning.

NEW BOMB INCIDENTS IN S'HAU

Bomb Explodes In Big Cabaret

SHANGHAI, Mar. 2.

In defiance of the emergency policing measures maintained throughout the Settlement, Nanking Road, main thoroughfare of the metropolis, resounded with the blast of bombs last night as Chinese patriots staged another series of bombing outrages as a warning against the Chinese "decadents on the lone island."

Climaxing the night of terror a scene of carnage was witnessed when desperadoes tossed a hand grenade into the Vienna Garden, popular ballroom on Bubbling Well Road at about 11.45 p.m.

The night's outrages were started at about 9.30 p.m. when a group of unidentified Chinese threw a hand grenade into the street near the Sincere Department Store on Nanking Road and scattered handbills warning against amusement-seekers in the time of emergency. The handbills were signed by "Chinese Youths' Blood Society."

The Municipal Council Police immediately stretched an emergency cordon and interrupting traffic enveloped the Sincere Department Store.

The explosion was followed an hour later by a similar incident when Chinese hurled a hand-grenade into the street at the backdoor of the Wing On Department Store on Yangtze Road.

No arrests of culprits or suspects were reported late last night.—Domet.

Juergen Mueller, described as an employee of Messrs. L. Werner & Co., of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, was fined \$100 for wantonly discharging a firearm to the damage or danger of the public.

The incident occurred in Kennedy Road shortly after 12 midnight on Chinese New Year's Day.

It was disclosed in evidence that Mueller had discharged seven shots from his pistol.

The bullets of five of these shots were subsequently recovered. Two had entered the balustrade of Dr. Li Shu Fan's residence. Two had struck and smashed floor pots.

One bullet went through the upper window of Dr. Li Shu Fan's residence and, ricocheting off the wall, had fallen on a bed which was occupied at the time by Dr. Li Shu Fan's mother.

As a result of the incident, Dr. Li's mother suffered severely from shock.

NO APPARENT REASON

In describing the incident, Inspector A. L. Hopkins said that Mueller occupied a room at the Courland Hotel.

"For no apparent reason he went to the side window of his room and fired seven shots from his automatic pistol.

"The Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan's residence was immediately to the rear of Mueller's window and, of the seven shots fired, five were subsequently found in various parts of the house.

"I have been instructed, Your Honour, to ask that a serious view be taken of this incident.

SOME FRIENDS IN ROOM

The Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, asked Mueller why he had fired the shots.

"I had some friends in my room and I discharged the pistol for the purpose of making a noise," defendant replied.

"I did not know Dr. Li's house was (Continued on Page 4.)

Airways To The Orient

Delays Questioned In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 1.
ASKED IN the House of Commons to-day regarding the Imperial Airways services to Singapore, Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, stated that out of a total of 22 scheduled services due to arrive in Singapore from England between January 1 and February 22 last, 12 arrived late and ten punctually.

Captain Balfour gave no answer when asked how these figures compared with the Royal Dutch services.

Replying to other questions, Captain Balfour said that four cases of delay were due to engine trouble, six to bad weather, and two to missed connections with other aircraft.

K. L. M. COMPARISON

Mr. G. L. M. Mander: "Can he say why the Dutch operate more punctually than Imperial Airways?"

Captain Balfour: "I cannot accept that the Dutch services, taking things all round, and after all considerations, are more efficient than Imperial Airways."—*Reuter*.

LATEST

BORDER INCIDENT

Indemnity Parleys Commence To-day

Negotiations are commencing this afternoon for a settlement of the amount of indemnity to be paid by the Japanese Government as a result of the bombing incident on the Hongkong frontier.

The "Telegraph" is informed that the Hongkong Government will be represented by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. Japan will be represented by General Tanaka, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China, who arrived in the Colony yesterday.

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Danzig Riots: Note Sequel

Students Expelled From University

DANZIG, Mar. 1.
THE DANZIG SENATE, it is reported, has received a note from the Polish Government proposing the appointment of a special Commission to enquire into the incidents which have occurred between Polish and German students in Danzig.

It is stated that the Senate will not answer this note as long as it has not itself received the Polish Government's reply to the protest lodged in Warsaw on Monday, and in which the Senate requested that the Polish Commissioner in Danzig be instructed to disavow the resolution passed by the Polish Students' Association, which is regarded by the Senate as insulting.

Meanwhile, the rector of the Polytechnic College in Danzig, which was the scene of recent incidents, has announced that five members of the committee of the Polish Students' Association have been expelled from the college.

SHORTAGE OF MONKEY GLANDS

SYDNEY.

ITALIAN poison gas attacks during the Abyssinian campaign killed so many monkeys that there is a shortage of rejuvenation glands, according to a well-known Australian doctor. He is Dr. H. Leighton-Jones, who has returned here after spending nearly a year studying the latest methods of Professor Voronoff at the Institute of Physiological Research in Paris.

Dr. Leighton-Jones explained that, at his headquarters at Dora Creek, near Newcastle, he had rhinos monkeys drawn from Abyssinia for years.

"The poison gas used by the Italian in their attack upon the Abyssinians killed off great numbers of these monkeys, which were trapped in the ravines," he said in an interview here.

"The result is that now I am short of monkeys. I will have to alter my source of supply, and I expect to get some from India. At Dora Creek I have only two left, and I have seven persons awaiting the rejuvenation treatment with the glands."

"SPARE PARTS"

Dr. Leighton-Jones doubted whether human glands would supersede monkey glands in the rejuvenation treatment.

Voronoff, however, visualized a "spare parts hospital" of the future, where portions of the bodies of healthy persons killed in accidents would be stored for use in the restoration of human beings to health by grafting and other forms of treatment.

"Voronoff claims that nobody should die under 100 years, unless he is suffering from some disease," said Dr. Leighton-Jones.

Flats Called Bane Of Art

SYDNEY, Australia.

Roy Roussel, famous Australian artist, blames flats for the decline of art. "Because there is no space for hanging pictures, there is no demand for them," he declares. He admits that high taxes and motor cars have also contributed to the slump by diverting art purchasing power elsewhere.

FIVE IN THE BACK SEAT

Five passengers in the back seat proved too weighty for a woman's 8 h.p. car and it tipped on so that the front wheels left the road.

The driver, Mrs. Florence Kathleen Dawson, of Hopton Gardens, New Malden, was unable to steer and the car struck an island.

At Wimbledon recently when summoned for carrying a dangerous number of passengers Mrs. Dawson pleaded, "I have been punished enough. Luckily I was the only one injured."

The magistrates dismissed the case on payment of 5s. costs.

Wife's Action Against Duke Of Leinster

An action has been entered in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, by the Duchess of Leinster against the Duke of Leinster, who is the Premier Duke, Marquis and Earl of Ireland.

The issue of the rolls of the Court contains the following: "Agnes, (otherwise) Raffaele) Kennedy, or Van Neck, or FitzGerald, Duchess of Leinster, residing at Westminster Gardens, S.W.1, against Edward FitzGerald, Duke of Leinster, presently residing at Court Royal Hotel, Lancaster Gate, W.2."

The Duke, who is 46, married Mrs. Van Neck, an American, in 1932, after their engagement had several times been denied.

He previously married Miss May Etheridge, former Gaiety chorus girl, in 1913. That marriage was dissolved in 1930 and the Duchess died in 1935.

He Has To Chant In The Mess

THE sergeant's mess of the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards, Wellington Barracks, has the largest and finest wooden spoon in the British Army.

It is the trophy awarded annually to the worst shot in the mess.

PLACE OF HONOUR

Its winner this year is Lance-Sergeant W. Scholfield, a guardsman in his twenties, promoted last March.

The spoon hangs in a place of honour. It is the first thing a young sergeant sees when he first walks through the mess door.

Occupying positions of less importance in glass cases round the walls are proud relics of the regiment's history.

The spoon is six feet long and was carved from an aeroplane propeller in Alexandria, Egypt, when the regiment was there in 1937.

LIST OF RULES

Beside it on the wall hangs its charter of original and a list of rules. Here are some of them:—

"The winner shall receive a money prize not exceeding 5s., which he must give to charity."

"He is responsible for the said spoon's welfare and must report monthly on its good order."

When the spoon is presented, the rules specify that a supper shall be held, and during supper the winner shall, with all due ceremony, have

WAITRESS TOLD LIES AT INQUEST

A WAITRESS witness was criticised by Mr. Ingleby Oddie at the Paddington inquest recently on Bruno Reichert (39), victim of an hotel fire in Porchester Gardens, W.

"She is utterly unreliable," said the coroner. "She has confessed to telling lies. She was very pert at first but broke down when I began to question her."

"I must express my regret at the way this girl gave evidence," The waitress, Miss Ellen Williams, said she lit a cigarette after she had dressed and gone into the kitchen, but did not smoke in the bedroom.

NO POCKET

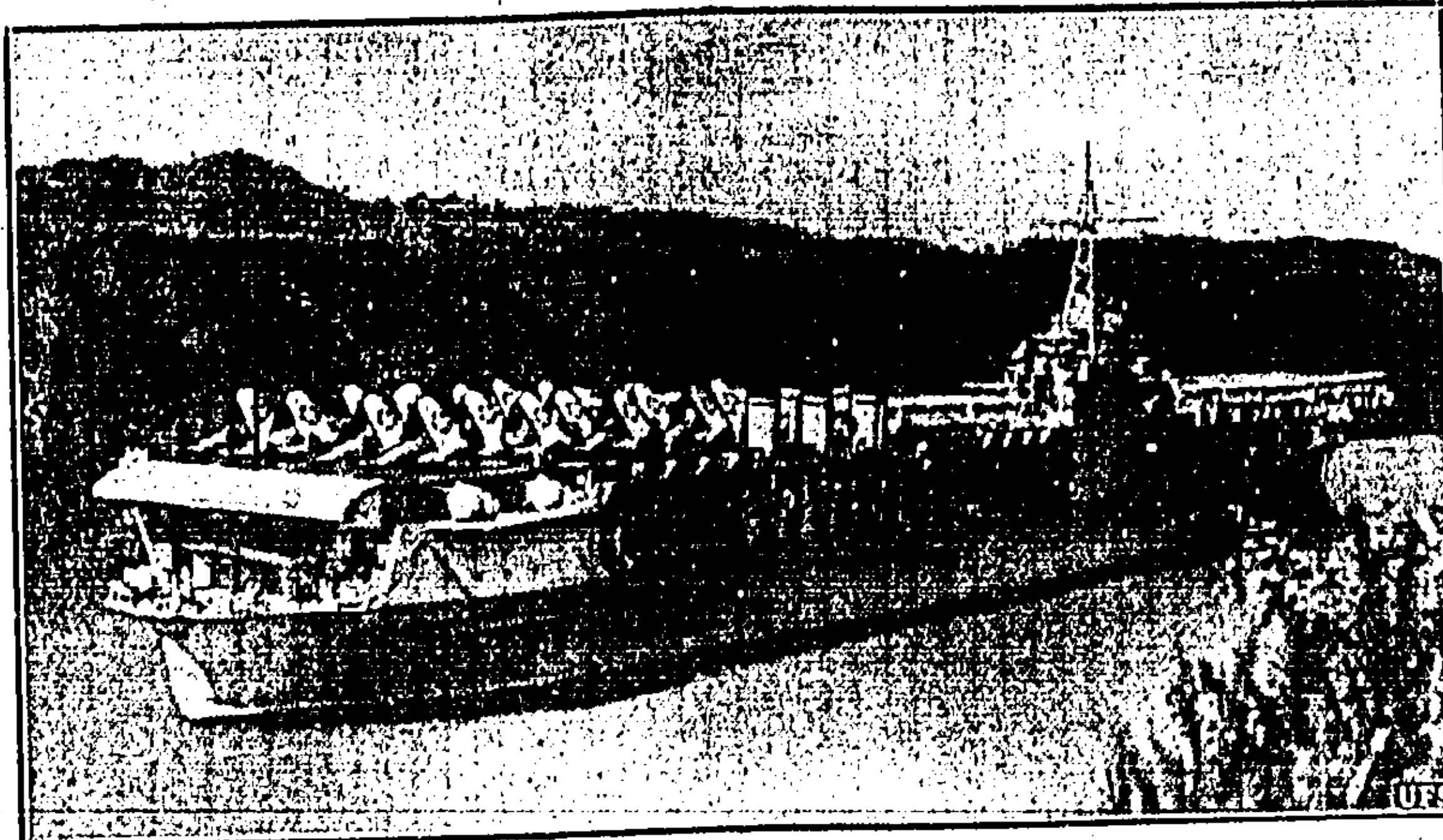
How did you light the cigarette when you left the room?—With a box of matches.

Where did you get the box?—From my pocket.

The largest shooting cup in the mess, filled with ale, and hand it round.

"During supper he shall chant without humour 'I am a rotten shot' and solemnly stroke the wooden spoon."

"Should any member laugh during the chant, he shall be ordered to kiss the spoon and buy the winner a drink."



En route to war games in the Atlantic, here is the United States aircraft carrier Ranger passing through the Gatun Cut in the Panama Canal. Naval planes are aligned on her deck. Passage of the entire United States fleet, which sailed from San Diego, Cal., through the canal took about 36 hours, while 31 merchant ships waited.

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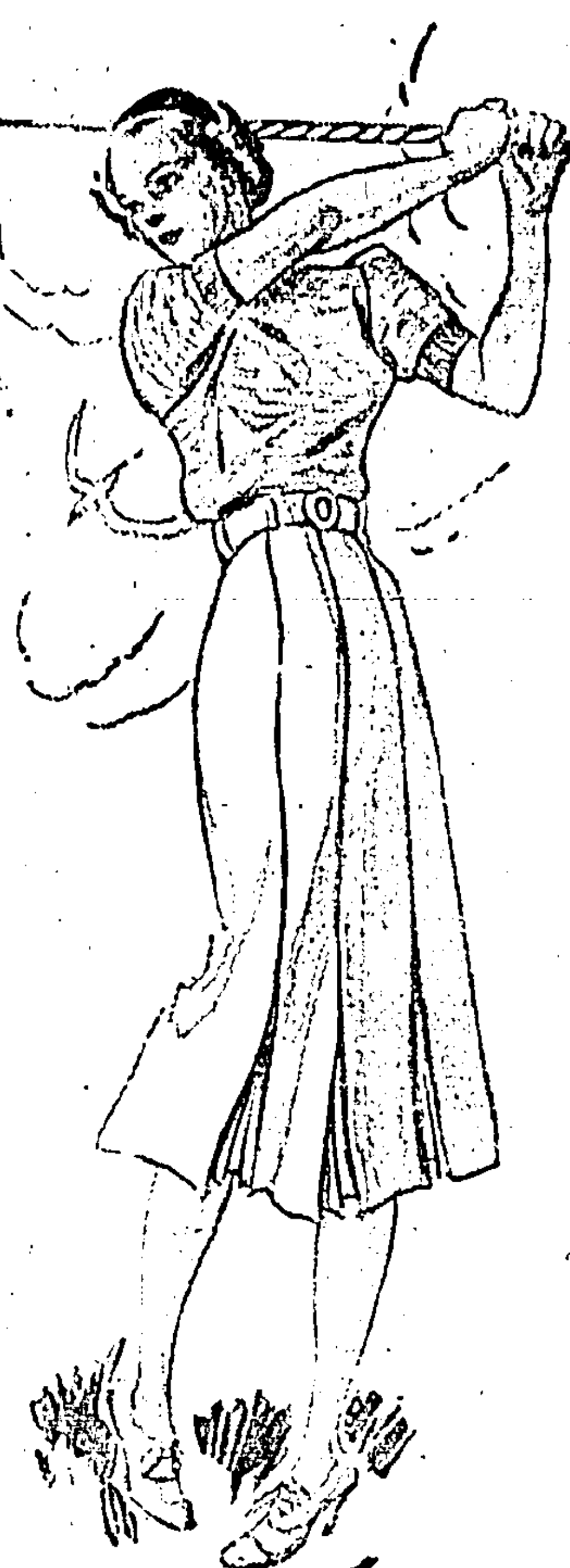
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Singapore "No Horn" Rule Very Ambiguous

Singapore.

THE sounding of horns by vehicles in Singapore, as from March 1, will be prohibited "except for the purpose of avoiding an accident."

Many motorists are wondering what exactly is the meaning of "except for the purpose of avoiding an accident."

Would a motorist, finding a pedestrian strolling right in front of him, be within his rights in sounding his horns?

He could argue that his action was intended to avoid running into a jay-walker.

If he encountered a number of cyclists riding three abreast and practically blocking a narrow street, would he be entitled to sound his horn?

If he did not and proceeded, an accident might occur.

Exactly in what circumstances is the motorist to be permitted to sound his horn?

"To avoid an accident" seems so ambiguous that it may mean anything from clearing a crowd of pedestrians or cyclists to a warning foot at busy junctions to ensure that reckless or ignorant drivers do not shoot out heedlessly.

TRUST TO LUCK?

Can it be that the new rule is intended to mean that no horn sounding may be permitted except when an accident or collision seems imminent?

Then, and not until then, may the motorist toot his horn and trust to luck?

"Motorists can well understand that the aim of the horn restriction is to eliminate unnecessary noise," said an owner-driver.

"But when they are told not to give any warning tools except to avoid accidents, it seems like telling them not to touch their horns until they are in the middle of a crash."

Remembering how Singapore Asiatic pedestrians used the roads and their flagrant disregard for all traffic signals, said another, the silence rule could only mean that all cars must come to a dead stop when pedestrians carelessly crossed their path and did not take the trouble to look out for fast traffic.

EXISTING PROVISION

A rule already existed, it was pointed out, prohibiting motorists from excessive horn sounding.

Could not this same rule be applied to eliminate unnecessary noise?

Experience had shown that no motorist, unless he was insane, went round sounding his horn like a fire engine. The horn was made and intended to be used to give warning to careless pedestrians.

Eliminate the careless pedestrians and, horning would automatically stop, it was suggested. But to stop the "horning" and to allow jay-walkers to cross the roads at their own pleasure and without looking, threw the entire responsibility on the motorist.

Something In Two Names

Congratulations to the Johnsons and Swansons. Three Johnsons and two Swansons won five of the seven posts on the state ticket in the recent voting. The majority of each was ample.

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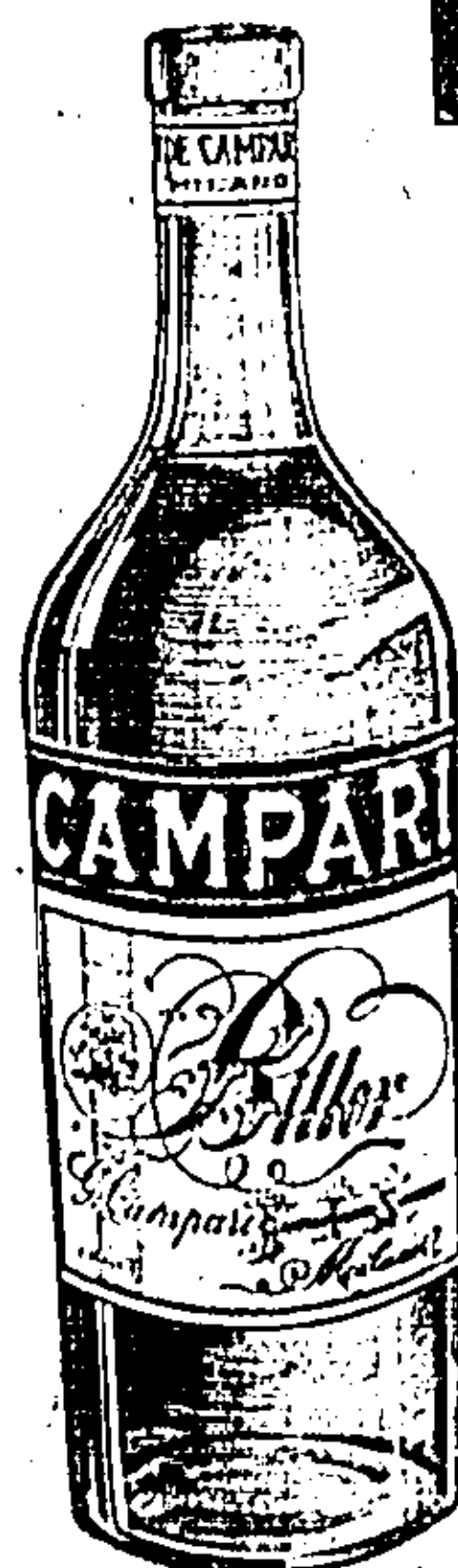
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a.m. for the purpose of present-
ing the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1938
and electing Directors and Audi-
tors.

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T.T. Singapore \$.....53
T.T. Japan \$.....105 1/2
T.T. India \$.....71 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. \$.....28 1/2
T.T. Manila \$.....58
T.T. Batavia \$.....54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok \$.....150
T.T. Saigon \$.....108 1/2
T.T. France \$.....10.80
T.T. Germany \$.....127
T.T. Switzerland \$.....176 1/2
T.T. Australia \$.....176 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London \$.....1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do. \$.....1/3 3/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A. \$.....29 1/2
4 m/s France \$.....11.30
30 d/s India \$.....4.00
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. \$.....4.00

3,400 Japanese Now In Canton

Canton, Mar. 1.
Japanese residents in Canton total
3,400, as compared with 300 prior to
the outbreak of the hostilities, ac-
cording to official figures.
The figures show that 90 per cent.
of the Japanese have come from
Formosa.
One hundred Formosan natives are
included in the figure.—Domei.

Haifa Death-Roll Is Now 27

London, Mar. 1.
A telegram from the High Commis-
sioner for Palestine, received at the
Colonial Office this afternoon states
that the total Arab deaths from the
Haifa bomb outrage on Monday are
now 27.—British Wireless.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 n.
Constructions, \$.....13 n.
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C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 6th
day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at
the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok
Taul, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
75 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dispo-
sal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised
officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum
will be refunded on payment of
the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4121	East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3617, Boundary Street, Mong Kok Taul	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	15,300	\$45,500

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to be held on Monday, the 6th
day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at
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Lot of Crown Land at Shek
Shan, in the Colony of Hong
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2.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4121	West of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4120, Chi Kang Street, Shek Shan	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	1,810	\$3

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day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at
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Lot of Crown Land at Po Shan
Road, in the Colony of Hong
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the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3.	Inland Lot No. 5487	Po Shan Road	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	9,000	\$166

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to be held on Monday, the 6th
day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at
the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau
Kok, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4.	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4122	Between Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2149 & 2226, Pak Tai St., Ma Tau Kok	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	As per sale plan.	2,720	\$50

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Seeks Asylum For Loyalists Fear Of Reprisals By General Franco

LONDON, Mar. 1.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON
asked in the House of Commons
to-day whether the Government
was prepared to offer full rights
of an asylum to all Spanish
Republican leaders and followers
unable to remain in Spain
because of possible reprisals.
Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, declared that
the Government was always anxious
to maintain the traditional policy
of offering an asylum to foreigners who
wished to take refuge for political,
racial, or other reasons.
The number that could be admitted
was necessarily limited, but if
arrangements could be made for the
maintenance of a limited number of
Spanish Republican leaders and
followers, applications for admission
would receive the Home Secretary's
sympathetic consideration.—Reuter.

U. S. RECOGNITION

Washington, Mar. 1.
The Government to-day was urged
to take immediate steps to recognize
General Franco by the Democrat,
Senator Chavez, speaking in the
Senate.

After referring to the British and
French recognition of the Franco
Government, Senator Chavez added:
"We must not jeopardise our im-
proved relations with Latin America
merely because of the domestic prob-
lems of a European country."—
Reuter.

FRANCO WANTS NO CREDITS—YET

London, Mar. 1.
Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the
House of Commons to-day that no
proposals for financial assistance,
either by way of loans or credit had
been made by the Spanish Nationalist
Government to the British Govern-
ment.

Asked whether recognition of the
Nationalist Government deprived the
Republican Government of the "right
to be represented in the League of
Nations," Mr. Butler replied that that
was a question for the League to de-
cide.—Trans-Ocean.

BRAZILIAN RECOGNITION

Lisbon, Mar. 1.
The Brazilian Government has in-
structed its Ambassador here to in-
form the Spanish Ambassador at
Lisbon that Brazil has decided to re-

Japan Tightens Grip In North

Peking, Mar. 1.

Plans to establish a foreign ex-
change bureau in Peking, Tientsin,
Taingho, Weihaiwei, and Chefoo
are announced by the local authorities
as a further step towards the
establishment of the control of im-
ports and exports by the Japanese-
sponsored Provisional Government
after March 10, when National
Government currency becomes
illegal.—Reuter.

AMAZING GUN PLAY BY HONGKONG EUROPEAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

so near, and I am sorry one of the
bullets went through the window."
The Magistrate: "But why did you
fire the pistol? You must have had
some reason."

"FIRING CRACKERS"

Mueller: "It was for mere
firing crackers!"
The Magistrate: "I suppose you
realise you could have quite easily
killed someone."

Defendant did not answer.
The automatic pistol and five of the
spent bullets were produced in Court.
It was revealed that Mueller held a
licence for the pistol.

200 DEAD IN OSAKA EXPLOSION

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called out from the Fourth Division
of the Army in Osaka, while a mili-
tary engineer company and four
rescue squads were rushed to the
scene to fight the raging flames.

Gendarmes and local police were
mobilized to maintain peace and
order and rescue sufferers. About
1,000 police and 170 fire-fighters were
dispatched by the Prefectural Gov-
ernment. Reinforcements of police
and fire-fighters were also sent by
the Kyoto Prefectural Government.—
Domei.

recognise the Franco Government.

It is stated that the Brazilian Gov-
ernment adopted this means of com-
municating its decision because there
is no Brazilian representative in
Burgos.—Trans-Ocean.

POST OFFICE.

From	Per	Due.
Swatow	Anshun	March 2.
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 2.
Shanghai and Japan	Fres. Doumer	March 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	March 2.
Japan	Panda	March 2.
Strails	Conte Rosso	March 3.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco	Pan American	March 3.
date, 22nd February.	Airways Plane	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	March 3.
Saigon	Chekliang	March 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hunan	March 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, 25th	Imperial Airways Plane	March 4.
February.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco date, 10th		
February.	Pres. Cleveland	March 4.
Java	Tjisolak	March 4.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	March 4.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Thurs., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	Thurs., Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—due London,		Thurs., Mar. 2.
9th March	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-		
trails by "Imperial Airways"		Thurs., Mar. 2.
Direct Service—due Sydney, 11th		
March	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Kwalsang	Thurs., Mar. 2, 7 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe (ex- British M/v. Canton		Fri., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
cept Great Britain and Elre) via		
Siberia.		
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hainphong Szechuen		Fri., Mar. 3, Noon.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American		
ulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-		
American Airways Direct Service"		
due San Francisco, 10th March.		
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 4, 7.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tando		Fri., Mar. 3.
Zealand—Brisbane—due Bris-		
bane, 21st March.		
	G.F.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels.	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Strails, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Ranpura		Fri., Mar. 3.
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe		
via Marseilles—due Marseilles,		
31st March		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels.	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways"		Sat., Mar. 4.
Direct Service—due Amsterdam,		
16th March		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Hainphong		Sat., Mar. 4, 2 p.m.
Takung		Sat., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Sinking		Sat., Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		Sat., Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy		Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Santos Maru		Sat., Mar. 4.
Africa via Durban		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels.	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Papers	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.

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Queen Re-Names Hospital

London, Mar. 1.
The King and Queen spent seven
hours in Birmingham to-day on a
visit upon which they were attended
by the Prime Minister. Their
Majesties visited the heavy industries
section of the British Industries Fair,
as well as shadow factories in the
neighbourhood of Birmingham.
They also called at Bourneville
Works.

The Queen inspected a New
housing estate and she re-named the
centre hospital in Birmingham the
"Queen Elizabeth Hospital" when
she paid a visit there.—British Wire-
less.

Nazi Activities Discounted

London, Mar. 1.
Replying to a question in the
House of Commons, Mr. Malcolm
MacDonald to-day denied allegations
that Nazi propaganda was being
spread among the native population
of Tanganyika.
He declared that such reports were
made to the Governor of Tanganyika
from time to time, but they had been
proved wholly unfounded after care-
ful examination.—Trans-Ocean.

BADMINTON MATCH

In a Colony Championship mixed
doubles badminton match played at
Tukoo last night K. L. Yong and
Miss W. Chuang beat L. La Calvalho
and Miss Ribeiro 15-3



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March 2, 1938

Aid and Comfort

All will welcome the news that moral suasion has ended the situation by which the United States was supplying airplanes for Japan's bombing of Chinese civilians. The U.S. National Munitions Control Board reports that applications for licences to export planes and parts to Japan ceased last year. This was in response to an appeal by Mr. Cordell Hull to aircraft makers to stop this sorry business.

There have been some questions as to whether Japan was the only nation engaged in bombing civilian populations. But Japan was a clear-cut case. Moreover American public opinion's strong opposition to the whole of Japan's war in China gave the State Department unquestioned support in this appeal.

With the intensification since Munich of American feeling about some of the allies of Japan, the same public opinion in the United States may now demand cessation of plane exports to Fascist countries. Certainly before American air fleets are developed on the scale now being proposed in Washington to match German air armaments, American exports of planes and motors to Germany should cease. The amount of these is in question, but one estimate recently published was to the effect that hundreds of German military planes are powered by American engines or engines built on plans licensed by American companies. Nearly U.S.\$3,000,000 worth of air equipment went to Germany from 1932 to 1936.

The State Department has belittled the amount of American aid to Germany and has said that the granting of export permits is mandatory under the Neutrality Act to nations not at war. Two questions are involved here. One is how far planes and motors listed by the State Department as for civil aviation have been devoted to military use. There is some evidence that planes used in the bombing of Spanish towns have had American motors. Also it may be asked whether American supplies of civil aviation have not facilitated military aviation in Germany. The other question is whether the State Department can use its moral suasion also to stop exports which aid Fascist arming.

MANNERS MAKETH MAN

"Having frequent occasion to use buses travelling schoolwards, I have been most unpleasantly astounded at the liberties and discourtesies which Chinese boys and young men take, and are allowed to take, unrebuked and uncorrected."

Says

"CRENA"

IN A SMALL Manchurian town two padded, blue-gowned little figures present themselves for their first lesson in English.

They arrived that bitter, iron-clad morning, their delicate, slender, well-bred small hands well tucked into wide-mouthed sleeves.

Before entering the school-room each paused on the threshold and performed courteous inclinations and uttered gentle words of smiling, respectful greeting.

Invited to enter, they stood side by side in submissive silence till bidden to take their seats. No extraneous chatter during the lesson, eager attention being given to every utterance of the instructor.

The lesson ended, again low bows and courteous thanks.

Nor was this attitude "new boy" timidity. Throughout the whole of their instruction the conduct of these little Eastern gentlemen was beyond reproach; the father—himself a charming old fellow, superficially at least—constantly enquiring as to their progress and behaviour.

"MANNERS Maketh Man." There may be something in it.

If so, future China appears to be in danger of emasculation.

Especially does young China seem unconscious of the benefits which accrue to himself and others, even in refraining from injury to feelings; and he might at times without undue search find an outlet for active courtesy.

Having frequent occasion to use buses travelling schoolwards, I have been most unpleasantly astounded at the liberties and discourtesies which Chinese boys and young men take, and are allowed to take unrebuked and uncorrected. Not merely towards the general public.

An expensively clothed, somewhat bloated young blood, as comfortably seated as our exigent bus seating will permit, not only will allow his form-master to stand in the overcrowded vehicle, but will offer no sign of salutation or even of recognition.

I happen to know that this master is a graduate of Oxford, and ponder upon cause and effect, or vice versa.

Old gentlemen and ladies of any age may sway and stagger and strap-hang at his side but

smug young China lolls at his of it unencumbered by the comparative ease and in oblivion, lessly slung book-baskets.

And the unfortunate temporary co-tenant of the double seat will probably find himself gradually and painfully edged into the gangway, what there is

THE MODERN CHINESE student will not "cap" either master or headmaster on campus

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Got anything more exclusive in rabbit?"

or street—the most that can be expected is a careless nod or grin. "Oh, but they must let off steam out of class!"

Let us investigate and, for our sins, participate in a teacher's purgatory.

Noise, inattention, covert or even open insolence to the instructor are far from infrequent. Upon the first stroke of the "break" bell follows a hideous scrape of scrambling feet and hurtling bodies in this unseemly exodus.

Master's permission to retire? Quite superfluous and, of course, unuttered, or if uttered would be unheard in the general din; nor are the final words of his peroration of the slightest use.

SUCH ATTRIBUTES—most disheartening to any friend of China—quite possibly arise from an ultra modern idea, not peculiar to the Orient, unhappily, that to display politeness is to lower dignity and suggest subjection.

Schoolmasters tell me that the difficulty with students is not in instruction (the average Chinese adolescent is by no means unintelligent) but to instill into their proteges any notion of the true nature of discipline is all but an impossible task.

The trouble would appear to be that old bugbear "loss of face."

A Chinese boy will not, as a rule, accept deserved punishment cheerfully, get "chipped" a little by his comrades, and then forget the whole episode.

He cannot rid himself of the (probably innate) notion that in undergoing correction, he has lowered himself, not only in his own esteem but in that of his comrades and his superiors—if he by chance acknowledges any such!

CAST YOUR MIND back to the days of the old-type, long-gowned Chinese gentlemen—there are still some surviving.

Recollect the honoured place which the tutor in the family or the master in the school occupied in the esteem of the father and the son. The tutor remained honoured and respected to the end of his days.

If the change is a regrettable one, to whom the responsibility, teacher or taught?

One theory is that the Chinese, like the Mongolian pony, cannot take corn; or if he does, merely transforms good grain into monkey tricks, or worse.

FIVE GHOST STORIES

by F. G. H. Salusbury

THE trouble about most ghost stories—and this is the proper season for them—is their source. In general, the better the story the more it owes to imagination; and the more blood-curdling it is, the greater the difficulty of pinning the curdler to actual experience.

The best ghost story I know—Henry James' "The Turn of the Screw"—is superb artistic imagination; its horror is terrific. These little stories of mine pretend to nothing terrific. They are devoid of imagination. I know all the people concerned as well as I know myself, and I promise you that the stories are entirely true. How to explain them is another matter.

1.—I will begin by saying that I once lived in a haunted house. I did not see the ghost myself, but I believe that he appeared twice.

There was a small party in my house—I was away—and the hostess and two guests were waiting for the others to arrive. When they trooped in, the hostess was horrified to see that one of them had brought an extra and unexpected girl—thus making an uneven number—but her horror was quenched the next second by the sight of a young man at the tail of the invasion.

This young man behaved rather oddly. He turned away immediately through the opened folding doors into my own particular room, which was deserted and in darkness. In the rush of greetings the hostess decided hurriedly that he might have gone to telephone, but when, after five minutes, he did not reappear, she looked for him. She switched on the light. He had vanished.

No one else had seen him, and her inquiries were treated as terrifying. However, she had a per-

fect recollection of his face, and made a sketch of it afterwards—a sad young fellow, clean-shaven, and a little monkeyish.

2.—Six months' later he arrived again. The hostess had brought some friends home after the cinema. They were talking when the door-bell rang—a stranger who had mistaken the house. This interruption reminded one of the guests that it was time to go. He went into the hall to collect his hat, and came back to report that he had seen me—he assumed it was I, though he had only seen a man's back—going into my room.

Again the room was found to be empty. I did not come home for another half-hour, and when I did, I was pinched to prove my solidity. It is interesting, perhaps, that this phantom had to have the front door opened for him.

3.—Now let us go back to pre-war Ireland, where the same hostess, then a girl of thirteen, was holidaying with her sister on a farm near Bantry. The farm included an ancient Danish fort—a mound about the size of an average house—and the girls decided to excavate it.

Local superstition was against them, for any disturbance of these forts was believed to cause death, particularly among livestock. The farmer's wife, however, was a cheery, independent soul who bade them go ahead. So they began digging out an old, choked well which was supposed to be connected with the interior of the fort by a subterranean passage.

After two days, two cows fell sick, and three calves died. On the

third day, the donkey lay down and would not get up. The farmer's wife, embarrassed and apologetic, though still claiming superiority to superstition, asked the girls if they would mind filling up their excavations, so they obliged.

As they were tipping back the last stones, on a hot, sunny afternoon, they both heard from over their shoulders, where no human being was, a laugh. "Ha, ha, ha!" it came, in dreadful bursts. And, from that moment, the cows and the donkey recovered.

4.—AGAIN in pre-war Ireland, this girl, accompanied by another sister and a friend, had a much more eerie experience. They were walking up a drive to the friend's house when, rounding a bend near the gate, the girl saw, silhouetted against the night sky, a tall, very thin man. He was standing on a bank, and jumped into the drive immediately in front of them.

"What was so awful," I am told, "was that he landed on the gravel in absolute silence; and his head was so small as to seem a mere button on his long, thin neck. I could feel my hair stirring. I began to cry. My friend, who told me afterwards that she had seen the thing before, turned us round and hurried us back to the lodge. She saw it, too, that time, and said that it followed us for about a hundred yards. But I didn't look. My younger sister didn't see anything."

"We went back to the place the next day, and I found that it would have been impossible to see anything silhouetted against the sky, because the bank was topped by a washed at least six feet high. So he must have been backed by a curious glow of his own."

Some years ago, long after I was

told this story, a paragraph, which I have before me, appeared in the old "Morning Post" about elemental earth spirits. It described them as "very tall, lean men—more 'rickles o' bones,' to use a North Country description—with small triangular heads." I thought this interesting. A woman I know intimately told me that she once saw a figure, which this description fits, moving along a road near Crawley, in Sussex. It seemed to her to have no head at all.

5.—Then there is the woman who told me that she and her sister, who were taking part in some amateur theatricals in a country house, wondered who was the man with the dark moustache sitting next their father in the front row of chairs. "There was no man," their father said afterwards. "Your aunt was on my left, but the chair on my right was empty."

My own supernatural experiences are confined to a chest of drawers and a cake of soap. The chest of drawers was in a house where I had got into bed, it emitted a loud bang—no mistake about that. The next morning I was told it had belonged to a woman—a friend of the family—who always closed the bottom drawer with a lock.

The cake of soap was in a Battersea house, said to be afflicted by a poltergeist or rowdy spirit. The psychic investigator and I went there. We watched and waited: nothing happened. We went upstairs, leaving the only other occupant of the house in the kitchen. And then, in the middle of a sunlit passage, along which we had walked a minute before, we saw a cake of yellow soap.

Mr. Gradgrind, simple facts. What is one to make of them?

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STRONG WEST CRICKET TEAM FOR ENGLAND

R.S. Grants Captains A Party Of Fifteen

Port O'Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 9.

The West Indian Cricket Board of Control have selected 15 cricketers to tour England in the summer under the captaincy of Ralph S. Grant.

Grant, who is 30, is a Cambridge double Blue, like his brother, G. C. Grant, who also captained the West Indies. The team is:

R. S. Grant (Trinidad) (captain).
1. Barrow (Jamaica).
2. H. P. Hayley (British Guiana).
3. H. H. Cameron (Jamaica).
4. C. B. Clarke (Barbados).
5. Constantine (Trinidad).
6. Gomez (Trinidad).
7. Headley (Jamaica).
8. Johnson (Trinidad).
9. A. Martindale (Barbados).
10. E. D. Sealey (Barbados).
11. Stollmeyer (Trinidad).
12. K. H. Weekes (Jamaica), and
13. E. A. V. Williams (Barbados).
The team is expected to leave the West Indies towards the end of next month.

Kenneth Weekes, one of the newcomers, played against the combined Oxford and Cambridge side which visited Jamaica last year. He scored 12 and 106 in the first match and 58 in the second.

BETTER BALANCED THAN SIX YEARS AGO

Thirty-nine years ago the first West Indies team toured England, and it has been told how, when G. L. Jessop once got properly to work against them, they went into paroxysms of joy that such things could be done, even though it was at their own expense, writes Kenneth Hayman.

Since then they have made other, and always welcome, visits, first as eager learners, next as definite challengers, and now, at last, they come as "holders," in the winter of 1934-35.

R. E. S. Wyatt's team was defeated in the majority of decided Test matches.

R. S. Grant, who was at Cambridge when the last side visited England in 1933, should find himself in command of a better balanced team than the one led by G. C., his elder brother, for six years ago too much depended on Headley with the bat and Martindale with his fast bowling.

During that tour, it will be remembered Constantine's League engagement with Nelson prevented him from playing in more than five matches, but the fact that he is now permanently available will make a vast difference, even though at the age of 36 he may feel the change between once-a-week and continuous cricket.

SOME OLD RIVALS

Certainly Headley, Martindale and Constantine form a very nice nucleus for any side, and to their number, as far as touring experience goes, must be added Barrow, an excellent wicket-keeper and a good enough batsman to have made a century against England at Manchester in 1933.

Grant, of course, is thoroughly acquainted with English conditions, and so too, is J. H. Cameron, who, if never quite fulfilling the expectations aroused when in 1932 he took all 10 wickets against the Lord's

Schools, has done much useful service for Cambridge and Somerset with the bat as well as with his "weaknesses."

Of the newcomers, Williams is a fast bowler and Clarke tends down leg-breaks and googlies at rather above the usual pace. English batsmen who met him on his own terrain may wonder at the exclusion of Hayton, whose speed, along with that of Martindale and Constantine, did so much to beat Wyatt's team.

The batting holes very strong. Headley, of course, we know. He has already scored six centuries, including 270 not out and 223, off English bowling. The left-handed Weekes makes a regular habit of scoring largely. Almost equally consistent is Hayley. J. E. D. Sealey played an innings of 91 in the last Test series, and much is expected of the stylish Gomez and the young brothers Stollmeyer.

Rugby League Ties In England

The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League:

London, Mar. 1.	
6. Castleford	23
10. Wakefield	10
Trinity	10

—Reuter.

ROSE ELECT WINS CHAMPION STAKES WITH GREAT EASE

Biggest disappointment in yesterday's racing at Happy Valley, of course, was the non-appearance of Silkylight in the Championship Stakes; for without Mr. Eric Moller's candidate, the race could be nothing else but a walk-over for Rose Elect, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Derby winner.

And so it proved. Though Rose Elect was challenged at one stage by its stable-mate, Desert Chief, it finally won with two lengths to spare—a personal triumph for Mr. Eu who thus not only won the Derby but the champions as well, with a second pony in the latter race.

While the report that Silkylight was not starting—owing to colic, it is believed—caused a mild sensation on the course early yesterday, it was not a great surprise to those who were "in the know." As was remarked in these columns yesterday, Silkylight did not show its usual form on Tues-

INDIES

A. S. Samuel's Fifth Title In Britain

Belfast, Feb. 20.
A. S. Samuel, the Malayan player, won All-Ireland badminton championship. This is the fifth title Samuel has won in Great Britain. He had previously won the Worthing, Kent, Leicester and Notts County titles.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Matches Decided Last Evening

In the second round of the Badminton Men's Doubles Championship, played on the Club de Recreio court last evening, C. Au and F. Koh defeated J. S. Ho and E. S. Ho in straight sets by scores of 15-10, 10-13.

On the same court, Peter Lo, of Kowloon, eliminated D. M. Xavier, of the Club de Recreio, in the second round of the Junior Men's Singles by 15-5, 15-6.

At Talkoo, K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung defeated L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro 15-3, 15-6.

English Football League Results

London, Mar. 1.
The following were the results of matches played in the English Football League to-day:

SECOND DIVISION	
Newcastle	0 Tottenham 1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Chester	6 Carlisle 1

—Reuter.

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

WHAT AN INSIDE FORWARD OUGHT TO DO IN AN ATTACK

TRIANGULAR MOVEMENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE



Mrs. Lunson (H.K. Ladies) is as good as ever as was. She should have little difficulty in finding a place in the Colony team.

HOCKEY NOT INCLUDED IN OLYMPICS

(By "The Pilgrim")

It is not the intention at present to include hockey in the 1940 Olympic Games on account of there being no suitable grounds in Finland. The Federation Internationale Hockey has, therefore, decided to hold a world championship in 1940 at Amsterdam.

The F.I.H. has also decided to organise such a meeting in any Olympic year, when, for any reason, it is not found possible to include hockey in the Olympic programme.

This is fresh enterprise on the part of the F.I.H., and it remains to be seen whether a British team, or separate teams of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will enter for this tournament at Amsterdam. To enter the Olympic hockey series, Great Britain would have to enter a combined British team and not four countries separately. But I am unaware of any such rule being necessary in regard to the F.I.H. tournament.

PRESENT STANDING OF TEAMS

The following is the present standing of teams in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament:

P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts					
Radio & P.S.C.	0	7	0	1	22 4 13
Recreio	0	7	2	0	17 4 14
C.B.A.	0	7	2	0	17 4 14
R.A.F.	0	4	4	0	23 10 8
Police "A"	0	4	2	0	8 2 8
Nomads	0	4	2	0	8 2 8
H.T.C.	0	1	2	1	13 7 4
R.A.O.C.	0	7	2	0	0 3 26 4
Police "B"	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
Varsity	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL SPORTS ON MARCH 11

The annual Athletics Sports of the Central British School will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 2 p.m. on the School ground.

Mrs. C. G. Solis, Acting Director of Education, will distribute the prizes.

The programme will include a 100 Yard Race and an 800 Yard Race open to Old Boys, and a 100 Yard open to Old Girls.



Hockey players of the 30th Heavy Battery, of the Royal Artillery, who have done very well in their matches played during the current hockey season.

'The Pilgrim' on—

ADVICE GIVEN TO FORWARDS

Unlike the outside, the inside forward has a colleague on either side, and must combine with them both. His combination with his wing will consist in taking part in the triangular movement; in giving long diagonal passes to his wing, and occasional straight (through) passes, to gather which the wing will have to run inwards. This may mean that he and the inside will have to change places, which is always a sound tactical move, if carried out successfully.

The inside forward's combination with his centre will consist of short passes. These passes can be hit hard, for there are two other forwards to pick up the pass, should the centre fail to do so. When near the circle, the inside should remember to pass inwards as a rule, rather than to the wing; to pass out is waste of time, and means that the opposing defence has time to mark down the inside, before the centre comes across.

FORWARD TACTICS

Broadly speaking, the wing forwards (the inside left and outside left and the inside right and outside right) should work in pairs until nearing the opponents' twenty-five, giving the centre forward plenty of room. He will instinctively edge slightly over towards the wing which has the ball, and, at the twenty-five or thereabouts, the wing-men should grasp an early opportunity to pass in fairly hard, or with an accurate flick, to the centre. The three inside forwards will have got, by then, into more central positions, in order to harass the defence. The centre forward should also be in close proximity. If the opponent halves do not know their job, the rapid flick out again from him will sometimes find his outside unmarked.

This flick, like most passes to forwards, should be made a yard wide of the desired recipient, to allow of his taking the ball along in full stride, for, by that means, the defence gets more exhausted than by square passes or by those direct to the man which will afford the defence time to discover their positions as a whole.

This strategy may lure the back out to one of the outside men, who should then pass hard and clear of him, thus, as often as not, leaving the opponents all at sea.

'THE PILGRIM' PICKS HIS LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT ELEVEN

In last Sunday's trial there was only a handful of players who really lived up to their reputation. I was glad to see at least four of the C.B.S. girls given a trial, but now I understand that should any of the schoolgirls be selected they won't be able to make the trip north, as permission from their Principal has been refused. If such is the case I should say it is merely waste of good time giving the girls a trial at all.

Apart from Mrs. Lunson, Miss G. White, Mrs. Wilmet, Mrs. I. Stone, Miss I. Woolley, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Westcott, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Shand and Miss J. Ewing, there were really no outstanding stars to be found on either side, but often stars do not blend and it is, perhaps, far better to look for cohesive qualities which are so frequently missing from trial games. Hence I will nominate my Interport XI according to current form. This I am doing to assist the selectors, two of whom I observe have seen very little of ladies' hockey in the colony.

My suggestions are:

Goal-keeper—Mrs. Lunson, (H.K. Ladies). She is still a sturdy and reliable goalkeeper and with her previous Interport experience, she has no equal.

Backs—Miss G. White (St. Andrews) and Miss A. Fowler, (Y. Ladies). They have not, to my knowledge, even played together before at back, but should not find this at all a weakness. Though the latter, an old Interporter, is liable to be erratic, they are both good tacklers and powerful hitters.

GOOD HALF-BACKS

Half Backs—Miss J. Wong, Miss I. Woolley and Mrs. M. Bell. I prefer Miss Wong at right-half as she is prone to wander too much at times and does unnecessary work as a pivot. Miss I. Woolley, as centre half, is in brilliant form at the moment. She has splendid powers of recovery, is the soundest of tacklers and clumps the ball well to her forwards. They are both Interporters and one will not easily forget their brilliance in the last contest. My selection of Mrs. M. Bell at left-half will probably cause a mild sensation but in my opinion she is worth her place and in the last few games I have seen her play, she has shown more than average good form this season. Very energetic with her tackling and very astute and skilful in attack.

Forwards—Mrs. Burnett (Y. Ladies), Miss Barker (Y. Ladies), Miss C. Silva (Recreio), Miss H. Reid, (St. Andrews) and Miss Westcott (Y. Ladies).

I am rather doubtful of two positions in attack, i.e. centre-forward and inside-left. It is my desire, however, to introduce new blood into the ranks as a step which should always be welcome, provided the new players are equal to those displaced.

The four leaders on view last Sunday I would say Mrs. Ackroyd was the best, but Miss Silva who has not appeared as yet will, I am sure, solve the problem in that position. She is fast, has good shooting qualities, fine anticipation and feeds her forwards well.

My original choice at inside-left was Miss Mona Shand (C.B.S.) but as view of her not being able to make the trip (permission may be granted) I have chosen Miss Reid, who is so versatile. She played with marked success at inside-left in the seven-a-side tournament and practically won both games and the cup for her team off her own stick. Miss M. Booker could be tried as well.

EXCELLENT BALANCE

The two wingers are experienced Interporters who are very sound in attack. Miss Barker gave a very good exhibition at inside-right last Sunday and should be the final choice.

That there is an excellent balance in defence as well as an evenness in the attack cannot be denied, and I hope the selectors will give this team serious consideration. Other players worthy of consideration are:

Goal-keeper: Miss Moss (C.B.A.).

Backs: Mrs. Wilmet (Seaforths) and Miss M. Roza (St. Andrews).

Halves: Miss J. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss B. Pope (H.K. Ladies) and Mrs. Williams (Y. Ladies).

Forwards: Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Mrs. Barker (H.K. Ladies), Miss M. Smallley, and Miss D. Hunt.

The ladies would do well to appear in full colours in their trial next Sunday. A thin red ribbon tied across the waste on the shoulders, against a background of blue, green and yellow is most confusing to the umpires.

Leading Scorers Up To Date

Goal scorers in running for Sticks to be presented by International Sports.

CAER CLARK CUP	
Miss M. Smith ("Y" ladies)	10
BRAWN CUP	
Mrs. Ackroyd (Seaforths)	20
H.K.H.A. TOURNAMENT	
Gurbachan Singh (Radio)	12

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Miss I. Woolley, the brilliant C.B.A. centre-half, is a certainty for Interport honours according to "Pilgrim."

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

By their win of 3-2 over St. Andrew's last Saturday, the H.K. Ladies have ruined the Saints' chances of tying with the Y. Ladies for championship honours in the Cier Clark Cup Tournament this season. The H.K. Ladies deserve full credit for their well-deserved victory, more so as they played with only ten players. It was the second opportunity I had of seeing Miss S. Reeve in action at left back. I thought she was by no means spectacular, but her spilling work came in very useful and at the correct moment, Miss Pope and Miss Grey in the defence were generally good, but Mrs. M. Bell at left-half was the best of the halves; she played a brilliant, energetic game and kept Miss F. Wong well in check. On the display she is certainly worth an Interport Trial. Mrs. Dubiel was a "live wire" in the attack and it was really due to her do-or-die efforts that her team won the day. Mrs. Lunson, in goal, was as good as ever and her prospects for the Interport seem very rosy.

HAD St. Andrew's defeated the H.K. Ladies and later the Y. Ladies they would have, probably won the Cup. Their hopes were, however, shattered in last Saturday's defeat. Though they were the first to score and showed superiority in all departments of the game but again their finishing touches in the circle were poor. The forwards displayed destructive rather than constructive tactics. Miss M. Roza was responsible for the second goal being scored against her side; had she cleared the ball in time Miss M. Smallley would never have beaten her to it. The backs were apt to be spreadgled by the long passing of the opposition and both backs were inclined to keep too far up. Miss J. Hall, in goal, had a bad day and was very disappointing; had she advanced in time, the first two goals would have been saved. On the whole, the Saints played open, attractive hockey, but their finishing was poor, and several good movements ended with wide shots at goal. Better luck next time.

L.T. Douglas (R.E.), the Army Representative on the H.K.H.A. council, will be leaving for home on Saturday, March 4. He served on the Interport Selection Committee this season and has taken a great interest in Army hockey since his arrival in the colony. He was mainly responsible for the selection of the victorious Army XI which won the Triangular Tournament and drew with Macao recently. He has been associated with the Umpire's Hockey Board and has rendered immense service as an umpire. A player of no mean ability, he plays at full back for his team. His genial face will be missed on the Colony fields.

SUB-INSPECTOR L. Tyler, former Secretary of the United Hockey Clubs, is due back to-day on the P. & O. Canton. Since his departure on long leave, the Police teams have missed his able guidance and have not done too well for themselves in the H.K.H.A. tournament. I hope Mr. Tyler will once again renew his hockey activities, as the guardians of the peace are greatly in need of a man of his calibre.

A meeting of the H.K.H.A. council will take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Arrangements for the Six-a-side Tournament and the International Series will be made. A full attendance of members is requested.

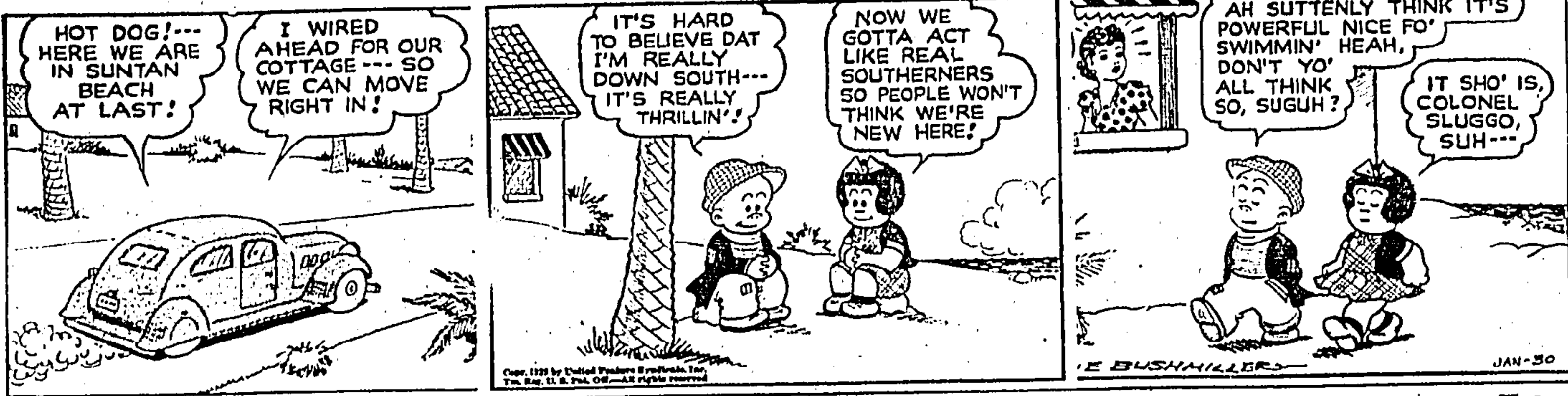
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Golf Becomes Big Business In Australia

RIVAL TO CRICKET RACING NOW AMONG COUNTRY'S SPORTS

The golf craze has hit Australia hard; in fact, it has become so popular that it is fast rivaling cricket and racing, at present dominant "down under." Jim Ferrier and von Nida are the leading players, and they are good enough to be considered among those in the running for the British Open this year.

There are 781 golf clubs in Australia, made up of: New South Wales 285, Victoria 249, Western Australia 90, South Australia 65, Queensland 61, Tasmania 31. Taking into account the public links which have sprung up like mushrooms in recent years, Australia possesses more than 1,000 courses.

Among them 250,000 golfers (a conservative estimate) own clubs and bags valued at nearly £1,500,000. If they use one ball a week the annual bill can be assessed at £620,000. Then, as nudist golf has not yet become the vogue, these golfers have to be fitted out with appropriate clothes, shoes, etc.—a tally of £480,000 worth yearly.

Liquid refreshment and food are estimated to incur an annual outlay by the followers of St. Andrews of £2,100,000.

HUGE CAPITAL

All this does not take into account the freehold value of the land over which the millions of little white balls travel; the club-houses, some of them palatial, where, over the convivial glass, golfers swap tales that are said to rival those of fishermen. Suffice it to say that two or three of the larger clubs in Australia are capitalised at about £100,000. The most club-house at Rose Bay, Sydney, is said to be worth £75,000. Club-house and furnishings at Victoria Club (Victoria) cost £35,000.

Golf, in the Commonwealth, therefore, is a business on a large scale, a business supporting thousands of workers. In relation to its population, Australia has more golf courses than almost any other country in the world.

There are inland courses; there are seaside and country courses; there are public links. Supplying the demand for golf on a pay-as-you-play plan, these last-named have grown phenomenally in the last few years.

The success of one of the Yarra Bend National Park Links, near Melbourne, has been nothing short of romantic. About five years back, the Park Trustees undertook the very expensive job of converting a waste area of parkland into one of the most picturesque playing-areas ever known.

The reward for this is that every year thousands of pounds come in in two shilling and sixpenny and eighteen-penny green fees.

UNEXPECTED HAZARDS

In the "outback" areas, golfing gets a little rougher. In these areas there are many and all sorts of unexpected hazards.

Not that sand greens are all bad. Well prepared, they offer splendid putting surfaces. But hazards? One of the most unpleasant obstacles to quiet, restful golf is the crow.

Sometimes, crows have developed an inordinate liking for golf balls. In some Victorian country centres, and even at stately Canberra, Australian capital, these dusky thieves are so prone to sneak off with golf balls that players need, metaphorically, to have an eagle on one hand and a shotgun in the other.

"Shooting birds"—a golf term originating in America—has a real meaning for golfers in some parts in Australia.

These hazards are, however, nothing to those to be encountered in the North territory. There the crow menace is replaced by giant land-crabs and snakes. The crabs sneak off with the balls to their holes; the latter treat them as eggs and swallow them.

OPEN FOURSOMES.

Draw For Competition At Kowloon Golf Club

The following is the result of the draw for the Open Foursomes competition of the Kowloon Golf Club: Byes into second round—A. L. Eastman and W. Hammond v. E. D. da Rosa and M. L. da Rosa. First round—A. J. Dennis and F. C. Barry v. A. A. Lopes and W. A. Abern; A. W. da Roza and A. A. Castro v. B. Basto and J. Remedios; W. C. Simpson and E. O. Murphy v. H. Kew and E. F. Fincher; S. Jex and T. Lamb v. J. J. Basto and C. H. Basto. Byes into second round—W. Groves and W. Hyde v. J. M. Boyd and T. Henderson.

VOLUNTEERS DRAW WITH U. SERVICES

Though at one period it appeared that the Hongkong Volunteers might beat the United Services at cricket on the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday, time was against them, and the ultimate result was a draw. The United Services declared at 223 for eight wickets, to which L. L. Manners (Navy) contributed 69.

E. C. Fincher (56) and L. T. Riddle (53) opened for the Volunteers and scored 105 before being separated. H. Owen Hughes, next in, featured in a brilliant hitting display, and, with eleven fours, knocked up his 50 in less than 25 minutes. The Volunteers at this stage had hopes of a victory, but in forcing the pace lost wickets, and the intervals placed them further behind the clock.

The scores were:

UNITED SERVICES	R	M	W	4	6
Cdr. Kennedy, c. Fincher b. Divett	2	1	1	1	1
Dvr. Logan, b. Divett	11	1	1	1	1
P. O. Lewis, b. Divett	1	1	1	1	1
L. Manners, c. Riddle b. Divett	69	1	1	1	1
Cdr. Lees, c. Owen Hughes b. Souza	39	1	1	1	1
L. Dickey, run out	0	1	1	1	1
Tel. Cole, c. Stone b. Owen Hughes	0	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Moore, not out	43	1	1	1	1
Sgt. Serang, b. Souza	20	1	1	1	1
Pte. Hatfield, not out	20	1	1	1	1
Extras	23	1	1	1	1
Total (8 wks. dec.)	223				

C. P. O. Paxton did not bat. Bowling Analysis:

	R	M	W	4	6
Divett	15	1	1	1	1
Owen Hughes	15	1	1	1	1
Souza	12	1	1	1	1
Broadbridge	3	1	1	1	1
Griffiths	2	1	1	1	1
"Bowled one no ball."					

VOLUNTEERS

	R	M	W	4	6
L. T. Riddle, c. Manners b. Moore	53	1	1	1	1
E. C. Fincher, c. Paxton b. Moore	56	1	1	1	1
H. Owen Hughes, b. Serang	59	1	1	1	1
R. Broadbridge, c. Hatfield b. Serang	17	1	1	1	1
E. Zimmerman, b. W. b. Serang	4	1	1	1	1
R. H. Griffiths, c. Lees b. Serang	0	1	1	1	1
A. Zimmerman, not out	0	1	1	1	1
C. Beck, not out	0	1	1	1	1
Extras	0	1	1	1	1
Total (7 wks.)	193				

G. E. R. Divett and H. D. Rose did not bat. Bowling Analysis:

	R	M	W	4	6
Serang	11	1	1	1	1
Moore	11	1	1	1	1
Hatfield	11	1	1	1	1
Paxton	4	1	1	1	1
Manners	5	1	1	1	1
"Bowled four no balls."					

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS

The following teams will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in league cricket matches on Saturday:

1st XI v. Army (home).—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, D. Hunt, T. Johnson, A. K. Ismail, W. L. Rapley, G. Sousa, W. K. Way and A. Zimmerman.

2nd XI v. Indian R.C. (away).—B. R. Inance (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, M. C. Hung, U. Ismail, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, G. A. Winch and J. L. Young-Saye.

A handful of rugby enthusiasts saw the Hongkong Club "A" defeat the R.A.O.C. by 11 points to 3 in a rugby match at the Club ground yesterday, at the commencement of the match the R.A.O.C. threatened but were unable to score.

From then onwards, the Club took advantage of opportunities offered, and emerged easy winners.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7).
 assortment—assumption—monosyllable.
 monopolism—silhouette—monotony.

R. Whitcombe Versus Bobby Locke

London, Feb. 21.
 Reginald Whitcombe, the British Open champion, and Bobby Locke, the South African champion, will play a £500 challenge golf match at Woodbine Hill, on May 31 and June 1, says Reuter.

The match was arranged when Henry Cotton turned down Locke's challenge and Whitcombe accepted it. Locke originally wanted the match to be played a winner-take-all basis, but Whitcombe insisted that as Open champion he was entitled to 60 per cent. of the "gate." Locke later agreed.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Gladiator" (King's Theatre, to-day).—The Joe E. Brown fraternity is going to like this one. Poor Joe plays dummy for the football squad until his strength becomes as the strength of ten—due to an inoculation by a professor. The climax is reached when, half-way through his wrestling match with Man Mountain Dean, the serum gives out. But the gods don't let the hero win. Splendid entertainment.

"Tom Sawyer, Detective" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Mildly exciting and humorous diversion based on the Mark Twain story. Tom and Huck identify the diamond thieves and prove that Uncle Silas did not murder the hired man's twin brother.

"Men Are Such Fools" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—They certainly are, if Jimmy (Wayne Morris) is a fair sample. His wife (Priscilla Lane) tries to mix marriage to him with a career and has difficulties. How these difficulties are smoothed out provides situations to develop the picture into an entertaining one.

"Doctor Rhythm" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Beatrice Lillie hits her stride as far as the movies are concerned and saves this from being just another musical. Miss Lillie more than justifies her large following and will probably increase it when she sings about the gypsy in her. The film is agreeable enough, with Bing Crosby singing his way in and out of a plot about a doctor who tries to save a fortune hunter. Mary Carlisle, Laura Hope Crews, Franklin Pangborn and Andy Devine are others in the cast.

"There's Always A Woman" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in a "Thin Mink" type of sleuth yarn, with Miss Blondell appearing as the spouse who tumbles on the clues. Amusing stuff, a little overdone, which might benefit from Melvyn Douglas's suave playing.

"Breaking the Ice" (Cathay Theatre, to-day).—Those who care for Bobby Breen will like this show, which is one of his best.

LEADING OWNERS, JOCKEYS

The following are the positions of owners and jockeys in the Race Meeting to date.

Owners' Positions		First	Second	Third
Fu Tong-sen	8	2	1	
Cire	5	1	2	
S. L. K.	2	4	1	
Li Po-chun	2	3	1	
Eve	2	2	1	
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	2	2	1	
L. Dunbar	2	1	2	
Henry	2	1	1	
Lucky	2	1	1	
Mrs. Pearce	1	2	1	
John Pui	1	2	1	
Anharry	1	2	1	
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	3	
Hollandia	1	1	2	
Chau Bros.	1	1	1	
Wong Su-ngau	1	1	1	
Why	1	1	1	
Seth	1	1	1	
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	1	
Kong Bros.	1	1	1	
J. P. McGregor	1	1	1	
C. Tinson	1	1	1	
L. B.	1	1	1	
J. Lo	1	1	1	
Cocoo	1	1	1	
Brass	1	1	1	
John Pui	1	1	1	
Lady Northcott	1	1	1	
Marher	1	1	1	
B. N. K.	1	1	1	
Commodity	1	1	1	
Mr. V. K. Grayburn	1	1	1	
Fathben	1	1	1	
Mrs. B. Brown	1	1	1	
Li and Edgar	1	1	1	
Oliver	1	1	1	
Mr. Fu Tong-sen	1	1	1	
Hung	1	1	1	
Manetta	1	1	1	
Joly Company	1	1	1	
Ho Bros.	1	1	1	
Yeung Bros.	1	1	1	
H. B. L. Dowling	1	1	1	
M. A. H.	1	1	1	

Jockeys' Positions		First	Second	Third
C. Encarnacao	9	2	1	
J. Pole Hume	8	2	1	
T. Wong	8	2	1	
V. V. Needa	8	2	1	
F. Marshall	8	2	1	
D. L. Tan	8	2	1	
H. L. Pih	8	2	1	
D. Black	8	2	1	
H. L. Tan	8	2	1	
S. C. Liang	8	2	1	
A. Proulx	8	2	1	
H. Chao	8	2	1	
P. Chien	8	2	1	
W. G. Pui	8	2	1	
H. B. Davis	8	2	1	
H. L. Pih	8	2	1	
A. D. Coppin	8	2	1	
H. J. Heame	8	2	1	
Ho Hong-ping	8	2	1	
T. W. Pui	8	2	1	
F. W. Lee	8	2	1	

SNOOKER COMPETITION

In a match at the Y.M.C.A. last night the Y.M.C.A. beat H.M.S. Kent in a snooker competition by 180 points to 161.

Curlis (Y.M.C.A.) 27 lost to Deacon (Kent) 38; Lomave 57 beat Hart 45; Shamuelovier 71 beat Wilson 41; and Justice 33 lost to Whitaker 37.

Army Boxing. HONGKONG AREA FINALS DECIDED LAST EVENING

The finals of the Hongkong Area novices individual boxing championships were held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night. Some good boxing was seen, and perhaps the best bout of the evening was that between Pte. McDougal and Pte. Fawcett, which was won by the latter. Both fighters went for each other right from the start, and at the end McDougal was congratulated by the referee for putting up a plucky display.

Col. Nevill, G.S.O.I., distributed the prizes, after which he said that when he first came out he was told he would probably see some very dirty fighting in the neighbourhood. Last week at the Border this was proved to be perfectly true, and it was a great pleasure to see a whole evening of absolutely clean fighting.

The results were:

Dantawright—Spr. Murphy (R.S.) beat Pte. Hadden (R.S.).
Featherweight—Cpl. Brown (R.S.) beat Pte. Edge (R.S.).
Lightweight—Cpl. Morley (R.S.) beat Pte. Bickley (R.A.M.C.).
Special Contest—Pte. McNally (R.S.) beat Pte. Spencer (R.S.).
Middleweight—Pte. Moore (R.S.) beat Pte. Finlay (R.S.).
Light Heavyweight—Pte. Fawcett (R.S.) beat Pte. McDougal (R.S.).
Heavyweight—Pte. Alexander (R.S.) beat Pte. Goddard (R.S.).
Heavyweight—Pte. Galvanagh (R.S.) beat Pte. Manson (R.S.).

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939. 25th, 27th and 28th February and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Pic The men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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The dull and shiny sides of satin are used to give contrast in this elegant afternoon outfit. Note the high wrapped throat, the knee-length tunic and floating sash ends.



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Brightening Sunless Windows

HERE is a new method of arranging curtains which will bring an appearance of sunshine and a suggestion of a flowery garden into a dim and cheerless room.

Cover the window with a glass yellow silk, matching pink silk thread. A piece of the lavender silk, somewhat wider than the yellow, is now tucked over all its edges turned under and button-holed on to the yellow below it.

On one side of this curtain applique gay coloured flowers with leaves and long stems, all made of silk through which the light will shine.

On the opposite side arrange a single curtain of some deep daffodil yellow material having a silky lustre. It should be wide enough to cover the entire window and cut long enough to reach the bottom of the window frame. Half-way between the top of the window and the middle the curtain should be drawn back so that it hangs in graceful folds, covering but a few inches of the glass, hence cutting off hardly any of the light.

Silken Leaves

The flowers, leaves, and stems for the net curtain should be cut out and finished before being stitched into position. Three flowers, two wide leaves, and three long slender leaves can be used. They should be made of thin plain silk so that the effect will be light and airy. Very thin satin is equally satisfactory. Heavier material should not be used as the desired effect is not that of ordinary heavy-looking applique.

The colours for the flowers might be pink, yellow, orange, and a light, rather vivid green. Cut the material one inch wide, and turn one-quarter inch under on each side, leaving the finished stems half an inch wide. Both edges are now button-holed with silk thread of the same shade of green.

The long thin leaves must be a little wider throughout their middle portion than the stems, but tapered to points above, and button-holed in the same way. One of the two leaves should be of green silk, the other of orange. They should be 2½ inches wide by 3½ inches long when finished and button-holed. Along the middle of each work a "vein" with silk thread of the colour of the leaf, in a simple stitch.

When the flowers, leaves, and stems are finished, pin them to the net curtain at the very bottom of the curtain and adjust until their position is exactly right. Then lightly turn the edge under for a quarter of an inch and button-hole with yellow to remove them whenever the net requires laundering. The bottom of the stems and long leaves should first be tucked to a piece of newspaper, start from the very bottom of the which afterwards can be torn away. An irregular circle, 2½ inches in diameter, should now be cut from

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Tight Sleeves

Long tight sleeves for both dresses and coats, only slight fullness on the shoulder.

High Necks

Wrap-over across the throat the favourite neckline—a few Vs.

China Jewels

Dress ornaments and buckles are made from colourful porcelains, also buttons, in Dresden china designs and colourings.

Fabric Hats

Hats are made from the same material as the dress for both day and afternoon. Swathed turbans and floating ends preferred.

SPANISH PUFFS

PUT into a saucepan 1 gill of milk, bring it to the boil and add 1 oz. butter. Then stir in 2½ ozs. flour and 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, beating well all the time. Cool a little, then add 2 eggs and 1½ oz. chopped almonds.

Divide the mixture into small balls, drop into boiling fat and fry until golden brown. Drain the puffs and serve hot with custard or jam sauce.

B. M.

Australian Beer Garden

Sydney, Australia. Australia is to have its first beer garden. It will be built along the latest continental lines, with a seating capacity of 200 people, mostly under coloured awnings and umbrellas. However, under existing licensing laws it will have to close at 6 p.m.

COOKING HINTS

FISH will fry fine golden brown if crushed cornflakes are substituted for the usual coating of breadcrumbs.

When preparing a chicken for roasting, brush it over with olive oil. This makes it very tender, and the flavour is greatly improved.

When roasting apples before placing them in the oven, take a sharp knife and make a cut round each one, just breaking the peel and no more. This ensures that the apples will remain whole without bursting.

When mixing a fruit tart, mix a little cornflour with the sugar before adding it to the fruit. This will make the juice like syrup and prevent it from boiling over.

To prevent the jam in jam tarts becoming hard and dry through the heat of the oven, add boiling water to the jam. (A dessertspoonful to a teaspoon of jam is a good proportion.) Mix and place in tarts when half cooked. The water evaporates and leaves the jam soft and juicy.

If short pastry is mixed with milk instead of water, it will keep for a longer period.

Sometimes the pastry in a fruit tart is sodden and heavy through the juice boiling up over the pastry. To prevent this, cut a drinking straw in four, and place these in the pastry to form "chimneys." This allows the steam to escape, and the pastry remains dry and crisp.

Before baking potatoes in their jackets, soak them in hot water for 15 minutes, dry them and brush over with olive oil. Put in the oven and bake until floury.

A. W.



Help Dry Skin With Oatmeal

THE most important attribute of feminine beauty is a skin that is clear and unblemished. It may be necessary for you to spend long hours in testing out treatments to gain such a skin. One of the more unusual types of skin that we seldom discuss in detail is the dry skin that is marred by blackheads and pimples.

This condition in dry skin is caused by a previous enlarged pore condition which was not properly treated so the distended pores were left to collect impurities. These lazy pores hold onto the impurities stubbornly so the blackheads cannot be removed at all without special treatment. Any attempt to press them out results in bruised skin and tender areas which are likely to become infected.

REMOVES BLACKHEADS

Here is an excellent treatment that will remove the blackheads, tighten the pores and at the same time help overcome the dryness. The treatment consists partly of a facial with oatmeal bags. Cut four inch squares from cheesecloth and in the centre of each one, place a tablespoonful of a mixture made from one cup oatmeal, one teaspoon finely shaved castile soap and about an eighth of a teaspoon of sulphur. Mix the ingredients thoroughly.

Pick up the corners of the squares of gauze, twist them together and tie near the top with a piece of string. Be sure to leave plenty of space for the oatmeal to swell.

Now heat a small dish of olive oil. Dip a pad of cotton in the warm oil and go over the skin and wipe it off with tissues. If the skin is still soiled, use a second application and remove. Leave the next application on the skin for three or four minutes so it will have a chance to penetrate the pores.

FINISH WITH CREAM

Dip one of the bags into a glass of warm water. Let it soak until the water is milky and the bag is thoroughly moistened. Without wringing it out, wash the face with the bag just as you would a washcloth. Go over and over the areas affected by blackheads. Rub the bag over the face for several minutes, redipping it if necessary to keep it moist.

Rinse the face in clear, tepid water and then pat some of the liquid from the oatmeal over it and let it dry. After this apply a film of nourishing cream and let it remain on the skin ten minutes, remove and apply your cosmetics.

Repeat the treatment at night, only follow the nourishing cream with another application of olive oil and allow it to remain on the skin until morning. After a week or so, according to the improvement of your skin, the olive oil may be discontinued at night, though it should always be noted before going over the skin with oatmeal bags.

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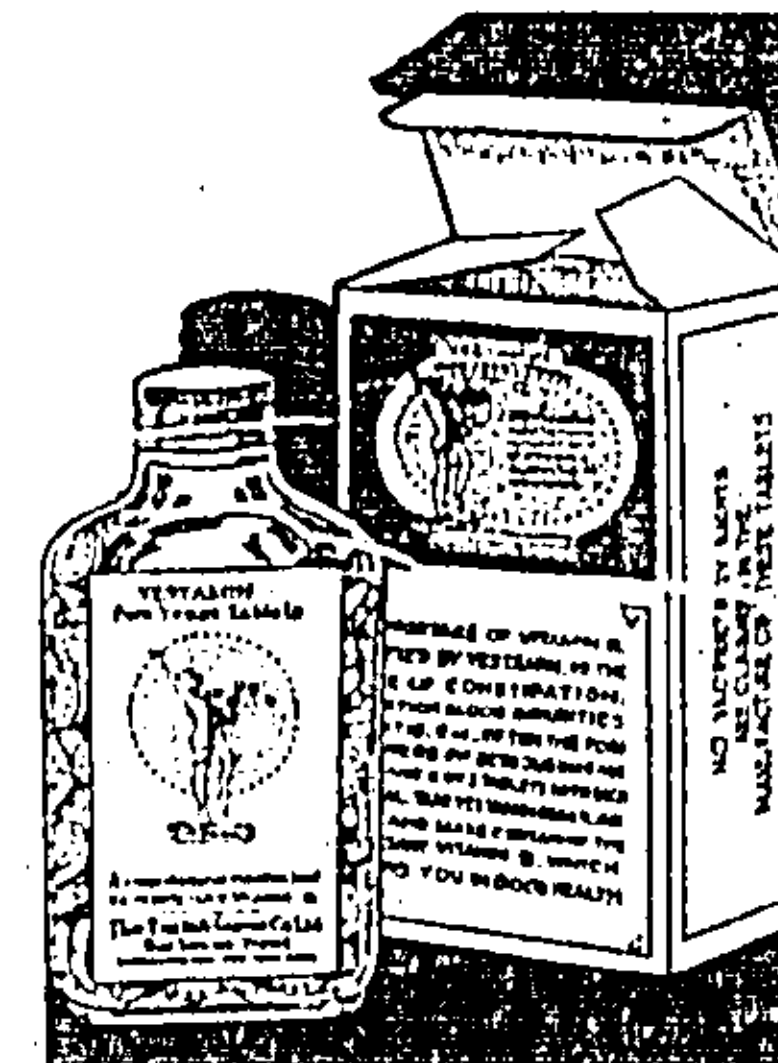
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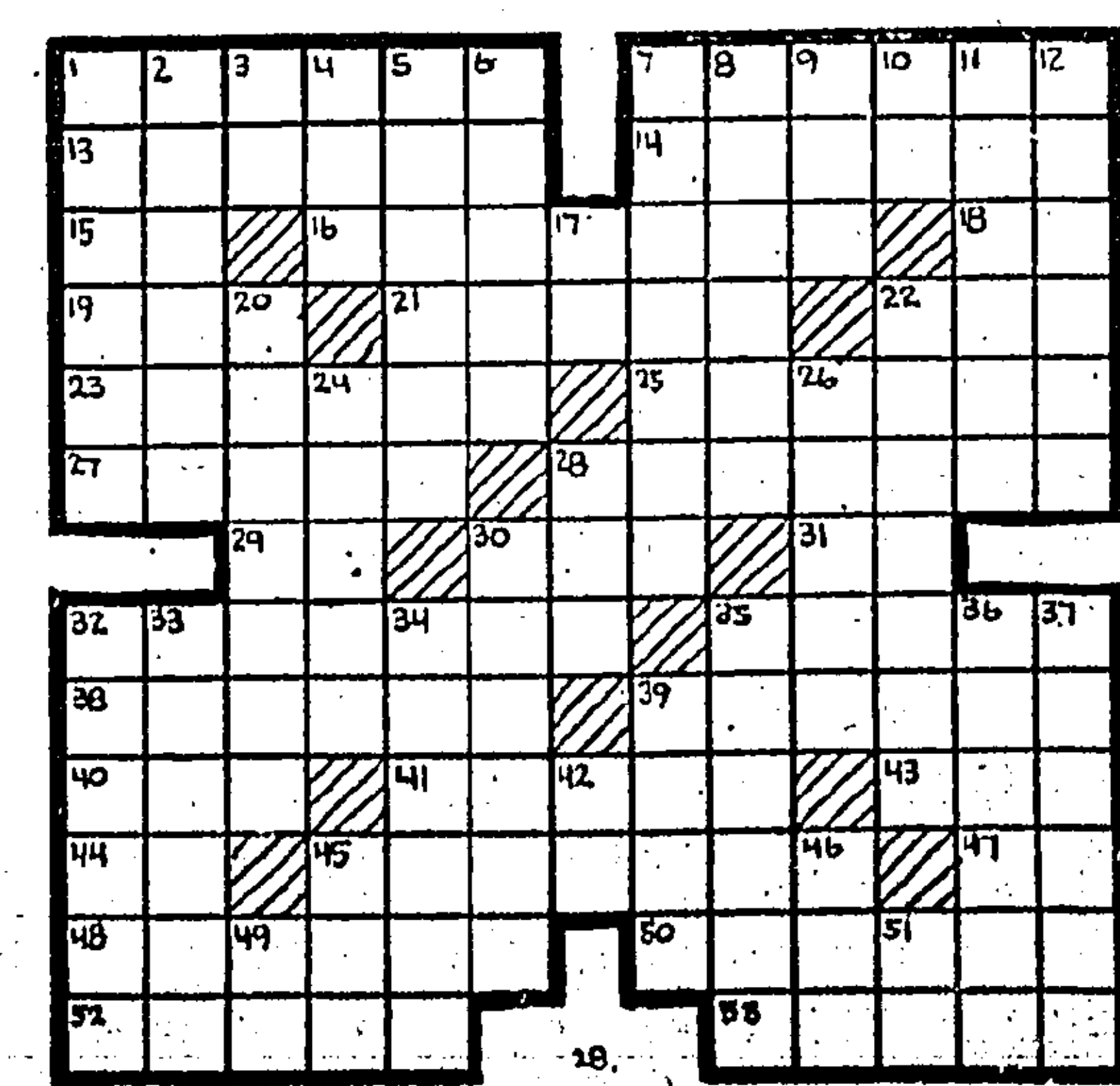
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ACROSS

- Unconscious
- Beats
- Dim with watery
- Price of use
- Belief
- Most acid
- Sodium
- Politics (abbr.)
- Memberships in Congress
- Exactly suitable
- Strepies
- High explosive
- U. S. President in 1911
- Heiress
- Elected
- Spanish hero
- Auxiliary verb
- Bustling power
- Chicken's perch
- Translucent blocks
- Answers arguments
- Milk (pharmacy)
- Exposed to public
- Obscure
- Conformably to
- Things to be done
- And (French)
- Idiom

DOWN

- Most competent
- Unlucky
- The French
- Constume
- Rubber
- Funeral dress
- Worried
- One who reads
- Social insect
- Pronoun
- Tantrums
- Nominations list
- Madness
- Made of silica
- Plaintive
- Tease
- Itch Anglo-Indian
- Cool room
- More comfortable
- Streaks
- Autonomical
- Reflections
- Mass mailer
- Scots
- Polonaise
- Radicate (slang)
- British Navy (abbr.)
- High music
- Debate
- Loosely
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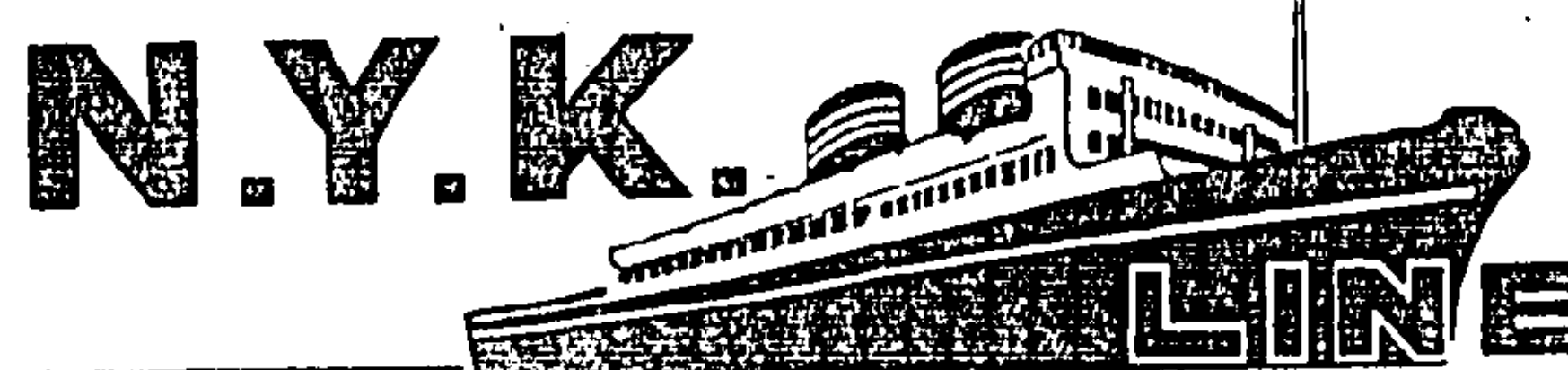
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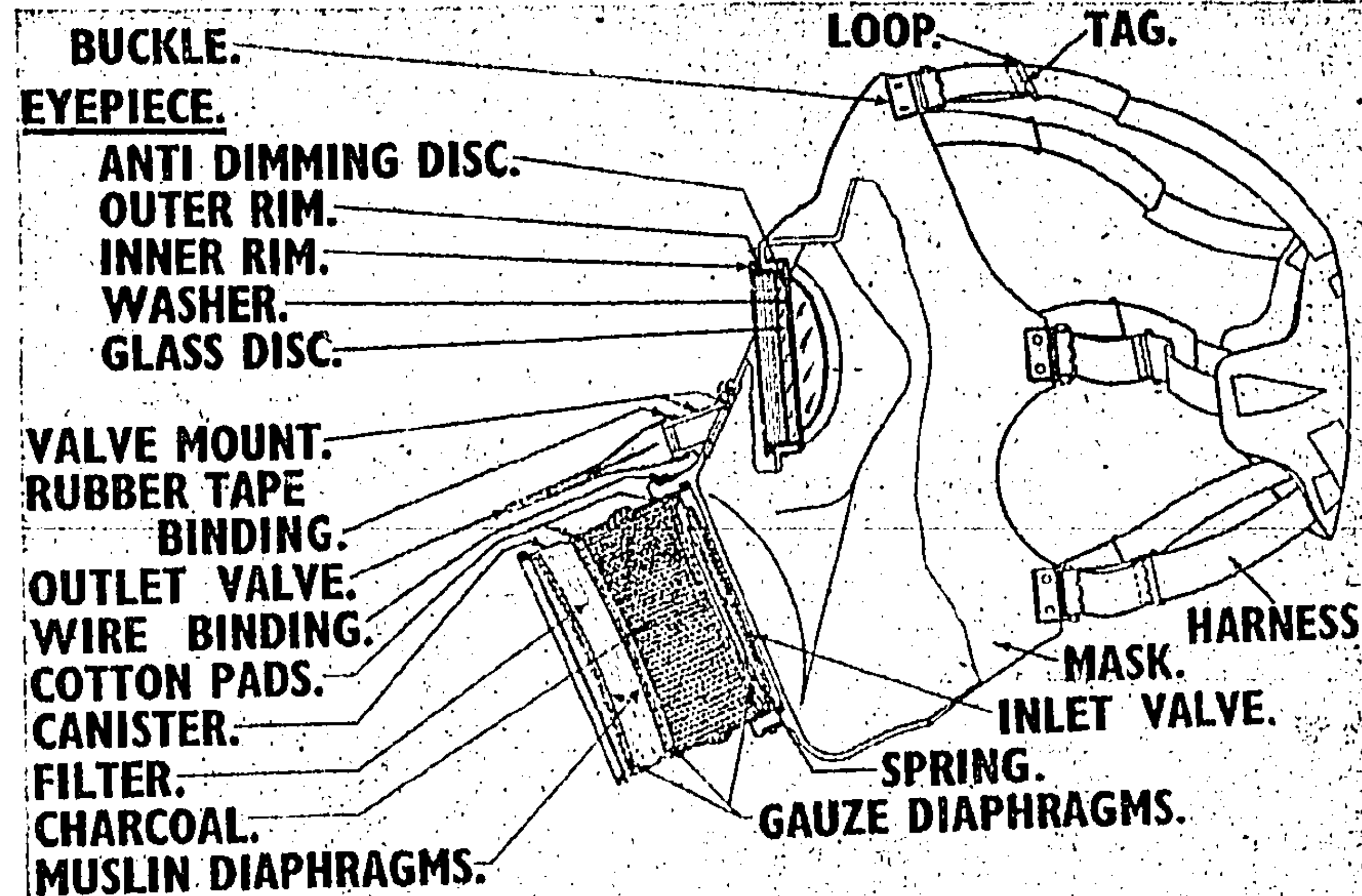
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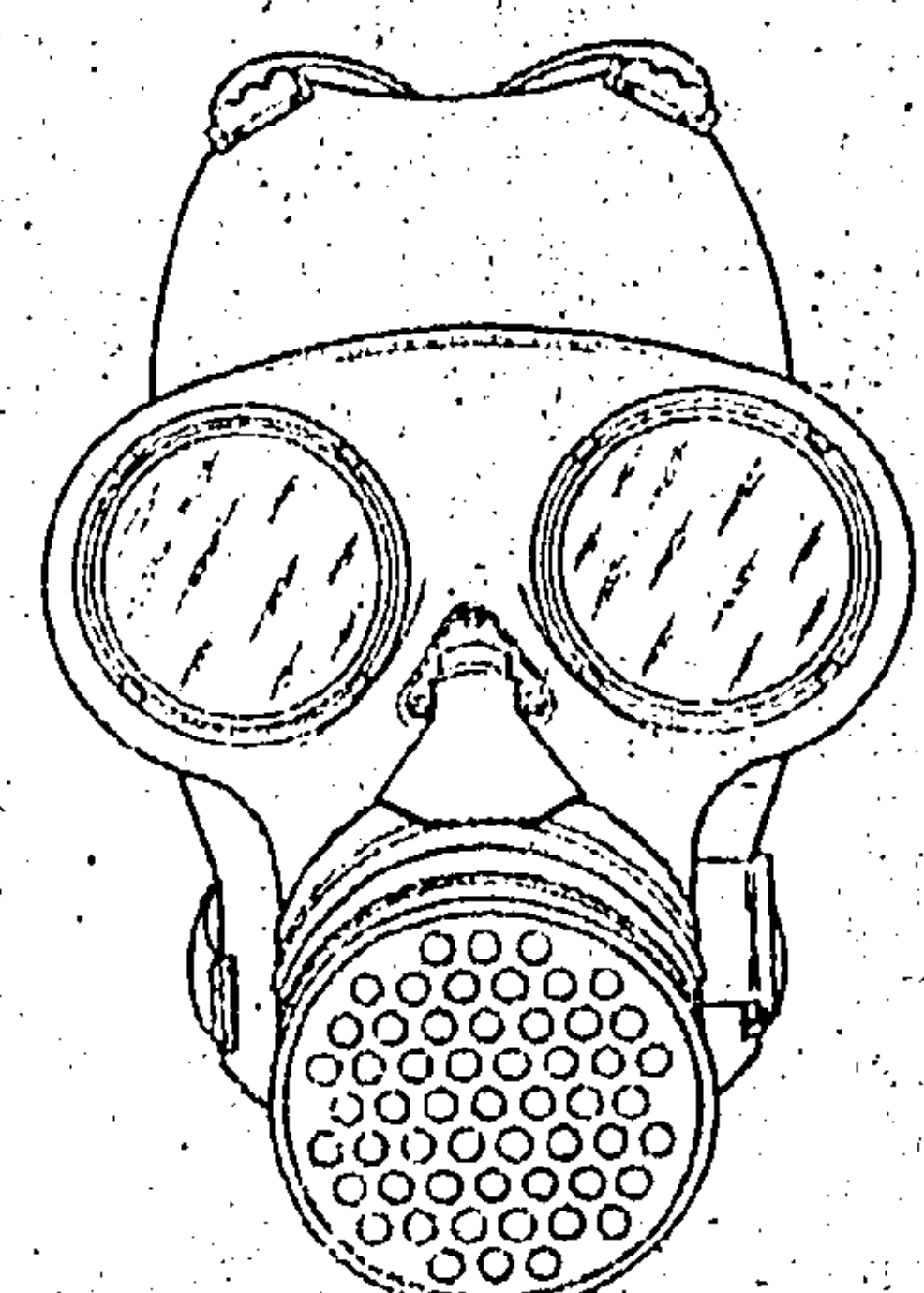
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Hongkong, 29th June, 1938.

DOCTOR SMALLEY INJURED CARS COLLIDE

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Senior Medical Officer, of Kadoorie Avenue, was badly hurt last night when the car he was driving and another car collided head-on in Waterloo Road between Argyle Street and Prince Edward Road.

The driver of the other car, Man Chik-mun, of Kennedy Road, had a miraculous escape, though his female companion, Ho Wai-hing, of Bonham Road, received severe head injuries.

Both Dr. Smalley, and the Chinese woman were rushed to Kowloon hospital and detained. It was stated later that their conditions were satisfactory.

The accident occurred at 8 p.m. when Dr. Smalley was driving in the direction of Prince Edward Road. The cars met head-on, the fenders, radiator and bonnet of each vehicle being badly battered.

The accident occurred between two street-lamps, where the centre of the road is badly lit.

Dr. Smalley sustained several broken ribs and injuries to the head, while it is suspected that the Chinese woman is suffering from a fractured skull.

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1939.

New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 25, there were altogether 81 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 41 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese girl, age 10, was knocked down and killed by a private car while running across the road, and a small child, age 4, (lorry passenger) died from injuries received when her lorry collided with the embankment in Chatham Road.

Of persons injured, 23 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles, a private car driver and two motor cyclists were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles, two private car passengers and two lorry passengers were injured when their vehicles collided with the bridge railings and the embankment respectively, three bicycle riders were injured on falling off their vehicles through skidding, a private car passenger was injured when his car overturned, and two tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of the 81 accidents, 35 were collisions between vehicles, 29 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 17 were due to other causes.

The Type of Vehicles Involved were private motor car 42; motor lorry 18; motor bus 16; public motor car 14; motor cycle 4; tramcar 18; bicycle 4; bicycle 6.

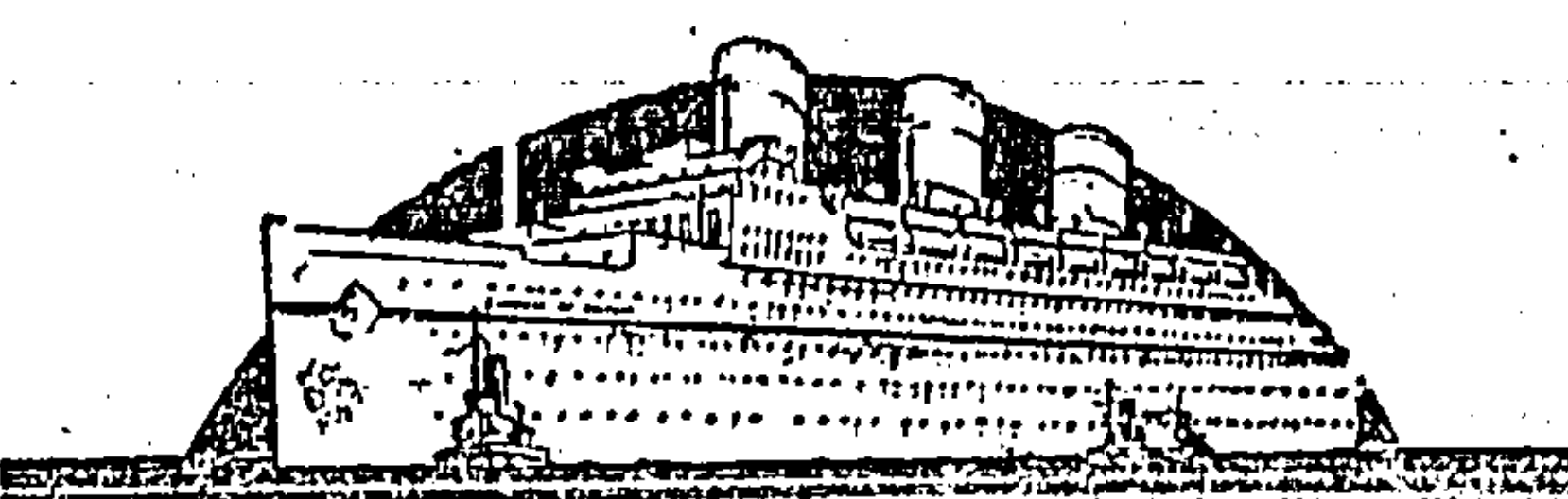
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WHITEAWAY'S

PARLEYS COMMENCE INCIDENT ON H.K. FRONTIER

REPRESENTATIVES OF the Japanese and Hongkong Governments met in conference at the Colonial Secretary's office this afternoon.

The discussions have been opened on the subject of the amount of compensation to be paid by Japan for damage to persons and property sustained in British territory during the incident on the border on February 20.

In this incident, in which Japanese planes raiding Shum Chun crossed into British territory and bombed the neighbourhood of Lowu, twelve were killed.

The "Telegraph" understands that the Hongkong Government is being represented in the discussions by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

The Japanese Government is being represented by Major General Tanaka, Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief in South China, General Ando.

Major General Tanaka arrived in Hongkong yesterday evening by the transport Chitose Maru.

CALL ON GOVERNOR
This morning, the Japanese General called on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and expressed General Ando's deep regrets and apologies for the Lowu incident.

His Excellency the Governor replied that he was highly appreciative of General Ando's action in sending his Chief of Staff on this mission.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote added that he was glad to know that the incident had been disposed of satisfactorily by the two Governments concerned.

Major-General Tanaka also made official calls on Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Major-General A. E. Grasett this morning.

The calls were returned later, Capt. S. H. Doty-Smith representing His Excellency the Governor.

It is understood that Major-General Tanaka is staying with Mr. Oda, the Japanese Consul-General.

FRANCE IS FIRM
Will Not Surrender Any Colonies

PARIS, Mar. 1.
M. GEORGE BONNET has told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the French Government will refuse to participate in any conference designed to force France to make concessions to Italy.

He added that the maximum concessions France would make were contained in the 1935 agreements.

These made minor border adjustments in North Africa and arranged for the safeguarding of the Italian minorities.

It is reported that M. Bonnet said the Spanish Nationalists had assured France that German and Italian troops would be repatriated at the end of the civil war.

It is understood that Marshal Petain has accepted temporary Ambassadorship to Spain for three months.—United Press.

Police Reserve Meeting
Thanks to the Indian Company for their goodwill and loyalty during the recent Emergency Call were expressed by the Chairman, Mr. Ferroz Ali, at the annual meeting of the H.K.P.R. yesterday.

At the meeting it was stated that a bathing pavilion would soon be available to members of the company on Castle Peak Road.

Officers elected for the year were: Chairman, Mr. Ferroz Ali; Vice-Chairman, Messrs H. Singh, F. Khan, K. B. Shelkh, Hon. Sec. Mr. C. Singh, Hon. Treas. Mr. A. Ghani.

80 MILLION NAZIS "HEIL" HITLER, BUT—

It Should be 'Heil Schuecklgruber'
HEIL, Schuecklgruber! How does that sound to you? Not so good? Eighty million Germans can't be wrong, but that is what they ought all to shout.

For Hitler's real name is Schuecklgruber, his grandfather, reveals American sociologist Professor J. K. H. Schuecklgruber, in a "United Press" message changed his name because he thought it sounded better.

Fire Prevention In Motor-Cars

London, Mar. 1.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, said he was not satisfied with the condition of fire prevention in motor-cars.

He said that the Royal Aeronautical Establishment were collaborating in experiments for a better development of such an ice prevention.—United Press.

NEW LOYALIST PRESIDENT

Madrid, Mar. 1.
The Republican Cabinet to-day elected Senor Martinez Barrio of the Cortes to be President of the Spanish Republic in succession to Dr. Manuel Azana, who has officially resigned.—United Press.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS Cruise Cancelled Following Incident

THE SEVENTH ITALIAN Naval Squadron, which was to have arrived in Hongkong from South America in mid-March, has abandoned its world cruise.

The Squadron was suddenly recalled from Panama a fortnight ago, after several incidents there. It was the peering of the Italian Admiral as he was motoring through the streets of the capital, and the shouting of anti-Fascist slogans at sailors on the warships.

After proceeding through the Panama Canal, the Italian warships were to have come to Hongkong via Japan.

The ships are now re-crossing the Atlantic, returning to Italy.

Envoy's Body In Cruiser Roosevelt's Gesture To Japan

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has offered to send a 10,000-ton cruiser of the American Navy to Japan to escort home the remains of Mr. Hiroshi Saitoh, formerly Japanese Ambassador to Washington who died in Washington on Sunday last.

Informing of the offer by Mr. Wells, Assistant Secretary of State, this afternoon, Mr. Kenseku Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador, immediately communicated the matter to his home Government.

It is recalled that when the late Mr. Edgar B. Bancroft, former American Ambassador to Japan, died in Japan in July, 1925, a Japanese cruiser escorted his remains from Yokohama to San Francisco.—United Press.

DEATH ROLL MOUNTING IN AWFUL OSAKA EXPLOSION

Powder Godown Blows Up

MORE THAN 8,000
ARE HOMELESS

OSAKA, Mar. 2.

Ten persons were killed, 32 seriously injured, 440 slightly injured and 25 people are missing as the result of the conflagration which started in the military warehouses at Hirakata in Osaka on Wednesday afternoon.

Eight hundred houses have been totally, and 100 others partially, destroyed.

The number of people rendered homeless as the result of the disaster is given as 8,313.

Seven thousand five hundred sufferers are accommodated in Osaka and 613 others are taken to Kyoto.

Started at 2.40 p.m. on Wednesday the fire continued to rage until this morning.

Urgent efforts are being made by the Government and military authorities and other quarters concerned to rescue the stricken people and rehabilitate the affected area.

A War Office communique stated that although detailed circumstances surrounding the disaster were still under investigation, it was understood that a miscarriage in the handling of powder was responsible for the fire.

Lieut-General Yamawaki, Vice-Minister of War, left Tokyo at 1 p.m. in company with a number of other officials of the War Ministry to co-operate in relief measures and inquiries, the communique added.

FACTORY WRECKED

The fire broke out in the military warehouses at Hirakata at 2.40 p.m. and the blaze is still raging at the time of reporting.

Passengers in a moving tram-car near the scene of the fire were injured by fragments of window panes which were shattered by the impact of the explosion.

Telephone and tram-car service in the affected area was interrupted for some time.

The first official announcement issued by the Osaka Prefectural Police at 11.40 p.m. put the total number of sufferers at 5,800, while about 600 houses have been gutted.

TROOPS CALLED

The Central Japan Defence Headquarters issued a communique at 8.10 o'clock last night, announcing that "considerable damage" was believed to have been caused by the fire in the military warehouses which started at 2.40 p.m. and continued to rage until 5.00 p.m.

Immediately following the outbreak of the fire, a battalion of troops was called out from the Fourth Division of the Army in Osaka, while a military engineer company and four rescue squads were rushed to the scene to fight the raging flames.

Gendarmes and local police were mobilized to maintain peace and order and rescue sufferers.

About 1,000 police and 170 fire-fighters were dispatched by the Prefectural Government. Reinforcements of police and fire-fighters were also sent by the Kyoto Prefectural Government.—United Press.

GORDON AROUND WRECKED AREA

Tokyo, Mar. 1.
Rescuers are extricating bodies from the burning munitions depot, having partially controlled the conflagration, although the heat is intense, hampering the workers.

Casualties are possibly 100. However, the number of people within the depot when the explosions occurred is not known.

Meanwhile troops have thrown a cordon round the area over a distance of two kilometres.

The Osaka-Kyoto railway section has blown up, and at present it is impossible to communicate with the Hirakata village.

At the Japanese Ministry of Munitions, the affair is a closely guarded secret and detailed information is not obtainable.

The police are also maintaining a very strict ban on information.—United Press.

ANY SPARE PANDAS?

If you have two or three baby giant pandas snuffling around your home, Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, would like to hear from you.

Major Duclos badly needs them. They mustn't be adult pandas. They must be babies. And they must be healthy, too.

You see, Major Duclos endeavours to fill the requirements of Canadians who cable or write to him.

And he's just received a cable from Toronto.

"Can you secure me two or more healthy baby giant pandas for shipment to Toronto?" the sender implores.

So far, only seven pandas have been brought out of China alive. Two have since died so that, in the zoos of the world to-day there are only five pandas. Two are in New York and three at Whipsnade.

Major Duclos doesn't want to have to organise an expedition to far-off Szechuan to fulfil his latest order. So, if you have those pandas, will you give him a telephone call?



FRENCH WARSHIP FOR HAINAN

PARIS, Mar. 1.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER, M. Bonnet, announced before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Deputies to-day that a French warship will be sent to Hainan Island.

The island was recently occupied by Japanese forces.

Characterising the action as similar to that taken by the United States, which dispatched a warship to Hainan following the Japanese occupation, the Foreign Minister added that the French Government accepted the explanation given by the Japanese Foreign Minister Mr. Arita, that the Japanese action was taken as a temporary measure during continuation of the current Sino-Japanese conflict.—United Press.

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LATEST

Brawl In Dutch Chamber

The Hague, Mar. 1.
A brawl in the Chamber to-day led to the suspension of the sitting.

M. Van Tongeren, National-Socialist, used unparliamentary language and refused to leave when ordered.

The Catholic Member M. Ruyter then called Van Tongeren a traitor. Van Tongeren rushed at Ruyter and blows were exchanged, several other Members intervening.

M. Van Tongeren was finally expelled from the Chamber.—United Press.

Premier's War Warning

Ottawa, Mar. 2.
Prime Minister Mackenzie King intervened sharply in protracted debate to urge need for haste.

"We may be called upon at any moment to consider questions for larger than any we have discussed yet," he said.

"I pray that will not come to pass, but every newspaper reader knows of the situation and we would be well advised to get along with our parliamentary business as rapidly as we can."—United Press.

Boeing Sets Record, Lands At Manila

Boeing Clipper landed at Manila at 2 p.m., making the 1700 miles from Guam in 5 1/2 hours. Plane left Guam at 4.30 a.m. and averaged 175 mph, record for the trip.

A.R.P. Plan In Britain

Sir John Anderson, Air Minister, predicted A.R.P. plan would be completed this year instead of 1941. He promised a steady progressive improvement in output and quality.

Dealing with problems of transport from docks in wartime Sir John said he had had to face the possibility that enemy action might render necessary considerable diversion of seaborne traffic. This problem has been subject to continuous study for months.

Definite orders have been placed for the creation of a reserve of electrical apparatus for replacement in wartime, it was announced in London.—United Press.

See Back Page For Further Late News

Big Hongkong Estate Left By Ship-Owner

LOCAL ESTATE valued at \$744,300 has been left by the late Sir John William Anderson Bell, formerly of 10, Cumberland Terrace, Regents Park, London, and 122 Leadenhall Street, London, it was disclosed this afternoon.

BIG NAZI SPY RING

MEXICANS STRIKE AT
German Espionage

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1.
STRIKING AT a purported Nazi espionage plot, it is learned that the Minister of the Interior has arrested Paul Garbinsky, a Polish-German Jew, and has detained Baron Hans Heinrich von Helleffter.

The Baron is a brother-in-law of Count Wolf von Helldorf, President of the Berlin police, and a close friend of Her Hitler.

It is stated that Baron von Helleffter was arrested at the point of the pistol, but was later released.

The German Legation states that the Berlin Foreign Office had been informed.

Baron Helleffter has been a merchant in Mexico for 15 years.

The police said they expected Garbinsky knew about a secret short-wave station communicating directly with Germany, but which had not yet been located. Through this station, it is suspected, Garbinsky had sent to Germany details of the secret fortifications at Magdalena Bay and Apapulco.—United Press.

\$7 Dividend Proposed Wharf & Godown Company Report

THE DIRECTORS of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. will recommend, at the forthcoming meeting of Shareholders, payment of a final dividend of \$7 per share for the year 1938, making a total dividend of \$10 per share for the twelve months.

The amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account is revealed at \$1,505,273 which, less \$270,000 already distributed as interim dividend, leaves \$1,235,273 now available for distribution.

The final dividend of \$7 will absorb \$820,000 and it is proposed to transfer \$200,000 to General Reserve Account, \$122,700 to Repairs and Renewals Account and to carry forward \$202,573.

Coincidentally with this report, a "United Press" message from Chungking states that both the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Corporation are suffering from a shortage of passenger planes.

The message states that C.N.A.C. at present have only four Douglas machines, while the Eurasia Corporation has only two Junker planes.

The stories published on this page came from the capitals of Europe and America this morning. They all deal with one subject—the preparations made for WAR. One, from Rome, tells of Il Duce's demand for "more and more intensive military preparations." From Berlin: "We must produce aeroplanes in quantity and quality that seems unimaginable," says Goering. From Washington: "We will soon be pouring out aeroplanes like concrete." From Tokyo come the details of Japan's enormous Extraordinary Military Budget. All these thousands of words include only one message pleading for peace—a plea by the Marquis of Zetland.

Cables Flash The Stories Of World's Preparations For War

In Washington

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. THE HOUSE OF Representatives appropriations committee to-day reported the \$499,657,936 Bill for the War Department for the year beginning July 1.

This is the largest regular army appropriation measure since the Great War.

The committee recommended the immediate expenditure of \$50,000,000, mostly for air corps expansion, which would buy 551 combat planes and 14 machines for photographing purposes, which, plus the sums already approved, would provide for 1,600 planes to be delivered within 18 months, and would make available 3,200 first-line planes.

The committee also reported a \$500,000,000 military establishment bill, including nearly \$60,000,000 for the construction of a new Hawaii Canal zone, and \$4,285,000 for sea coast defenses at Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines. The appropriations for sea coast defenses at Hawaii and the Philippines total \$1,600,000.

The committee said that details of the sea coast defenses were "secret and confidential," but that they constitute the most important phase of national defence expansion.—United Press.

AIR FORCE STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1. Congressional committee disclosures regarding the strength and plans of the United States air force have been made public, and reveal that the United States has 479 first-line fighting planes of all types. It would take three years under "emergency conditions" to raise American aircraft production to 1,000 planes a month, which is generally regarded as Germany's output.

Major-General H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, said that with a regular annual appropriation exceeding funds asked by President Roosevelt, the War Department planned various types of machines.

Experiments were now being made in new explosives, and the production of aircraft from plastic materials, which he hoped would eventually enable them to "pour out aeroplanes like concrete."—Reuter Special.

WARSHIPS FOR JAPAN

London, Mar. 1. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Geoffrey Shaker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied to the question of whether he now had further information to show that Japan was building battleships of 40,000 to 45,000 tons.—Reuter Special.

3,400 Japanese Now In Canton

Canton, Mar. 1. Japanese residents in Canton total 3,400, as compared with 300 prior to the outbreak of the hostilities, according to official figures. The figures show that 90 per cent. of the Japanese have come from Formosa. One hundred Formosan natives are included in the figure.—Donnet.

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN.

Just So Song Book. Kipling-German. Echo Songs for Little Children. Chambers (With suggestions for their use by Mabel Chamberlain. What The Children Sing. arr. Moffat. King's Breakfast. Milne-Fraser Simson. Now We Are Six. " " " " Hums of Posh. " " " " Fourteen Songs From "When We Were Very Young". Teddy Bear & Other Songs From do. More "Very Young" Songs. Sometime. Percy Dearmer & Martin Shaw. Child Song Books. 1-2. Carey Bonner. School Concert Books. Kingsway Series. Wireless Songs That Win the Shins. Sing With Me. arr. E. Haywood. Curwen and Novello Ed. of Songs for Schools. Also, Various books of Nursery Rhymes, Singing Games, Action Songs, etc., etc.,

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IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Mar. 1. "WE MUST PRODUCE aeroplanes in quantity and quality that seems unimaginable". This is what Field-Marshal Hermann Goering said in a speech to the heads of the Reich armed forces and Party members in Berlin to-day.

Other points in his speech were:

We must sharpen the sword that serves the security of the German people.

The world war has been crossed out of the German vocabulary.

In 1939 the German Air Force demands another gigantic effort.

The speaker declared that he had always been convinced that, given the right kind of leadership and the necessary concentration of all energies, the German people were absolutely invincible. Consciousness of being able to rely on this armed force gave the Fuehrer strength to approach the solution of great national tasks with calm confidence.

IN LONDON

127 Million Sandbags, 50 Million Gas Masks

IN A SPEECH LASTING an hour and three-quarters, the Lord Privy Seal reviewed in the House of Commons to-night a number of aspects of A.R.P. and civilian defence.

He strongly emphasised the acceleration which had been applied to the Government's plans, following the September crisis, and indicated that the resulting speeding-up was of such an order as would mean the realisation in the present year of the aims formerly scheduled for 1941.

Sir John Anderson explained the reorganisation and redistribution of the functions between different departments which had followed his appointment last October, and after speaking about evacuation plans, with which he promised the Minister of Health he would deal more fully when the debate is continued tomorrow, he came to the supply of essential equipment.

He mentioned that his department had taken delivery of over 50,000,000 respirators and their containers. They had also received 127,000,000 sandbags and would go on receiving them at the rate of between three and four million per week from now on. In addition 200,000,000 were on order in India.

GAS MASKS FOR BABIES. Incidentally Sir John disclosed that deliveries of a new anti-gas device for babies and a new type of respirator for young children would be completed within the next few months.

Dealing with plans for regional commissioners which have given rise to some controversy, the Minister emphasised that commissioners would have no executive duties in peace time, and even in war time, their powers would be exclusively those derived from the Central Government. It was not intended that they should encroach upon the powers of local authorities, but the whole question of the position of local authorities in circumstances of war was under discussion with representatives of those authorities.

SHELTER PROVISIONS. A considerable part of Sir John Anderson's speech was devoted to shelter policy. He defended the comprehensive plans which he announced before Christmas for the provision in the shortest possible time of protection against splinter, blast and falling debris. He expressed satisfaction on the successful outcome of tests made on steel shelters for householders, delivery and erection of which has already commenced in various parts of the country. The next step was for the general strengthening of suitable basement accommodation. For this, necessary research and arrangements with the building industry and professional organisations of architects, surveyors, and engineers were well advanced.

The Lord Privy Seal turned next to the so-called bomb-proof shelter and described at some length the difficulties which prevented his department's experts from accepting unreservedly the claims advanced in many quarters for the various schemes sponsored by private individuals and some local authorities. He was not yet in a position to make a final announcement on the Government's policy regarding a deeper and stronger type of shelter.

NATIONAL SERVICE. The last subject touched upon in a detailed and exhaustive review of his responsibilities, was national service. There had been allegations, he said, that the campaign had failed. He denied them absolutely. It had done nothing of the sort. There were places where all civil defence services were filled, and they had first and second reserves. In other places where services were not yet quite filled, recruits were coming forward as speedily as they could possibly be dealt with. So far as civil defence services were concerned, 1,250,000 recruits had already been accepted. That Sir John Anderson claimed, was a very respectable figure.—British Wireless.

Daladier As President

Possibility Seen In Paris Circles

PARIS, Mar. 1. THE POSSIBILITY of M. Edouard Daladier becoming the next President of the French Republic was openly discussed in French political circles to-day.

The election is scheduled for April 9, and several Deputies and party leaders have visited M. Daladier during the past few days to urge him to accept candidacy.

Quarters close to the Premier fear that the Left-Wing political opponents are encouraging a step as it would remove Daladier from the Premiership, and leave the office open possibly to a Left-Wing politician. Right-Wing supporters, however,

IN ROME

ROME, Mar. 1. "MORE AND more intensive military preparations, and more and more social justice," in order to safeguard the defence of Italy against the plans of encirclement harboured by the anti-Fascist world movements, and to amalgamate the working classes closer and closer with the Fascist State. —Trans-Ocean.

That is the new credo for Italy, given by Signor Mussolini to-day.

Il Duce proclaimed this as the new guiding principle for the threefold task of the Italian race when he received the new Director of the Fascist Party at the Palazzo Venezia:

Seeks Asylum For Loyalists

Fear Of Reprisals By General Franco

LONDON, Mar. 1. MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Government was prepared to offer full rights of an asylum to all Spanish Republican leaders and followers unable to remain in Spain because of possible reprisals.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, declared that the Government was always anxious to maintain the traditional policy of offering an asylum to foreigners who wished to take refuge for political, racial, or other reasons.

The number that could be admitted was necessarily limited, but if arrangements could be made for the maintenance of a limited number of Spanish Republican leaders and followers, applications for admission would receive the Home Secretary's sympathetic consideration.—Reuter.

U. S. RECOGNITION. Washington, Mar. 1. The Government to-day was urged to take immediate steps to recognise General Franco by the Democrat, Senator Chavez, speaking in the Senate.

After referring to the British and French recognition of the Franco Government, Senator Chavez added: "We must not jeopardise our improved relations with Latin America merely because of the domestic problems of a European country."—Reuter.

FRANCO WANTS NO CREDITS—YET. London, Mar. 1. Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons to-day that no proposals for financial assistance, either by way of loans or credit had been made by the Spanish Nationalist Government to the British Government.

Asked whether recognition of the Nationalist Government deprived the Republican Government of the "right to be represented in the League of Nations," Mr. Butler replied that that was a question for the League to decide.—Trans-Ocean.

BRAZILIAN RECOGNITION. Lisbon, Mar. 1. The Brazilian Government has instructed its Ambassador here to inform the Spanish Ambassador at Lisbon that Brazil has decided to recognise the Franco Government.

It is stated that the Brazilian Government adopted this means of communicating its decision because there is no Brazilian representative in Burgos.—Trans-Ocean.

Conscription For Finland

Helsinki, Mar. 1. The Finnish Government has introduced a Bill for national labour service in war time.

If adopted, all men and women between 18 and 60 would, at the outbreak of war, have to report for national defence, and for filling up the vacancies in war industries and agricultural labour.

The Bill provides that those liable to national service can be called up in peace time for not more than 60 days for training.—Trans-Ocean.

hope that M. Lebrun will decide to accept renomination.—Trans-Ocean.

The One Call For Peace

London, Mar. 1. A call to dictators to play their part in bringing peace to the world was made by the Marquis of Zetland, speaking at Liverpool to-day.

He said "Let the governments of the world take their courage in both hands and set their feet on the road along which Mr. Chamberlain has already gone over halfway to meet them, and the people of the earth may yet see a resplendent dawn."

"Germany has it within her power to bring the insane race of armaments to an end by the simple expedient of crying halt to her own feverish concentration on rearmament. She will find us more than willing to discuss at the conference table all matters of common concern."

"What she will not find us prepared to do is to stand with our hands held behind us, while she holds a loaded pistol in her hand."—Reuter Special.

In Tokyo

HUGE WAR BURDENS

What Japan Needs To Fight On

TOKYO, Mar. 2. AS THE RESULT of the negotiations between the Finance Ministry and the Fighting Services during the past months, the extraordinary military budgets providing expenditures for the military operations in China and the new national defence programmes, were fixed on Wednesday night at Yen 5,970,000,000, approximately £330,000,000.

Subject to approval by the extraordinary Cabinet session to-day, the figures consist of Yen 4,600,000,000 (£287,000,000) as the extraordinary military expenditure, Yen 670,000,000 (£42,000,000) as additional estimates, and Yen 700,000,000 (£44,000,000) as the supplementary military expenditure in special account.

PRESENTED TO DIET. With an Imperial sanction obtained, the extraordinary budgets will be presented to the Diet on Friday.

The extraordinary military expenditure to finance the China campaign provides Yen 3,140,000,000 (£200,000,000) for the Army, and Yen 810,000,000 (£55,000,000) for the Navy and a reserve fund amounting to Yen 830,000,000.

The additional budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year includes Yen 400,000,000 (£20,000,000) for the Army and Yen 170,000,000 (£10,000,000) for the Navy.

The extraordinary military expenditure in special account consists of Yen 500,000,000 (£30,000,000) for the Army and Yen 200,000,000 (£10,000,000) for the Navy.

HOW IT WILL BE RAISED. Sources of revenue to cover the extraordinary budgets comprise Yen 3,020,000,000 (£200,000,000) of public bonds, Yen 560,000,000 (£35,000,000) of increases in taxes, Yen 90,000,000 (£5,000,000) from various special accounts, Yen 30,000,000 (£2,000,000) from miscellaneous enterprises, and public donations and other.

The whole amount of the additional budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year totalling Yen 670,000,000 (£40,000,000) will be raised through public bonds.—Donnet.

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What Silvikrin Is

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ROSE ELECT IS 1939 CHAMP

Britain's 1939 Expenditure £849,359,762

London, Mar. 1. Army estimates totalling £181,133,000, and civil estimates of £533,596,081 were issued to-day. With the Navy estimates issued yesterday, the total of the estimated 1939 expenditure so far disclosed is £849,359,762. Air estimates are still to be issued.—British Wireless.

HENDERSON REPLACES SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS
London, Mar. 1. Mr. Arthur Henderson, son of the late Labour Foreign Minister, has been elected to the vacancy on the Labour front bench in the place of Sir Stafford Cripps.—Reuter Special.

SEVERAL LEADING Chinese newspapers, including the *Ta Kung Pao* and the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, still insist this morning that the first prize of the Hongkong Derby was jointly won by three Chinese school boys and a girl.

It is confirmed, state the papers, that the \$240,000 prize was won by Pang Kwok-kwun, Lee Hing-cheung, Chau Shui-lin and a friend of the three young people.

It is said that they jointly bought the ticket two days after the lunar New Year's Day under the name of Chau Shui-lin, the girl. The name of Chau Shui-lin was responsible for the spreading of the rumours on Monday night that Dr. S. N. Chau had won the first prize.

According to the Chinese papers, the ticket is in the hands of Pang Kwok-kwun, a student of the St. Joseph College, and the son of a wealthy merchant who lived in Wanchai.

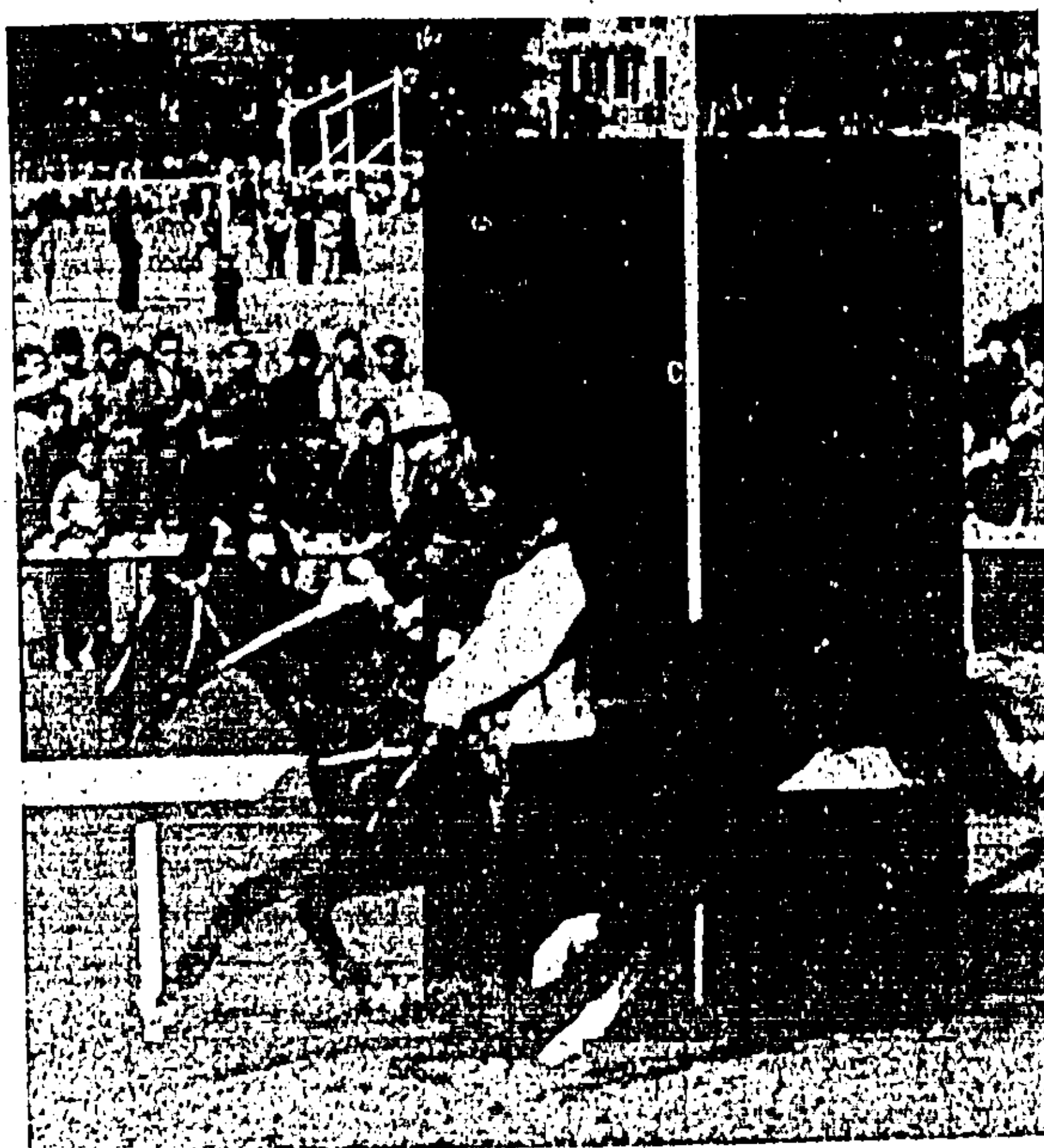
Interviewed by Chinese pressmen, the eldest brother of Pang Kwok-kwun said his brother has been out since last Monday and he did not know where he was now.

The paper does not give the full name of the boy's brother but states that he is a Mr. Pang, a manager of a certain shipping company in Hongkong.

A celebration was held at the Kam Lung Restaurant on Monday night by the winners, the papers add.

Haifa Death-Roll Is Now 27

London, Mar. 1. A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine, received at the Colonial Office this afternoon states that the total Arab deaths from the Haifa bomb outrage on Monday are now 27.—British Wireless.



ROSE ELECT, by winning both the Derby and Champions, proved herself the champion pony of 1939. Photograph shows Mr. Eu Tong-sen's gallant little animal flashing past the winning post yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

NEW BOMB INCIDENTS IN S'HAJ

SHANGHAI, Mar. 2. In defiance of the emergency policing measures maintained throughout the Settlement, Nanking Road, main thoroughfare of the metropolis, resounded with the blast of bombs last night as Chinese patriots staged another series of bombing outrages against the Chinese "decadents on the lone island."

Climaxing the night of terror a scene of carnage was witnessed when desperadoes tossed a hand grenade into the Vienna Garden, popular ballroom on Bubbling Well Road at about 11.45 p.m.

The night's outrages were started at about 9.30 p.m. when a group of unidentified Chinese threw a hand grenade into the street near the Sincere Department Store on Nanking Road and scattered handbills warning against amusement-seekers in the time of emergency. The handbills were signed by "Chinese Youths' Blood Society."

The Municipal Council Police immediately stretched an emergency cordon and interrupting traffic enveloped the Sincere Department Store.

The explosion was followed an hour later by a similar incident when Chinese hurled a hand-grenade into the street at the backdoor of the Wing On Department Store on Yungwa Road.

No arrests of culprits or suspects were reported late last night.—Domet.

PALESTINE DEADLOCK

Jewish Terms For Ending Impasse

LONDON, Mar. 1. THE JEWISH DELEGATION has decided to continue to take part in the Palestine conference only on condition that the British proposals are decisively modified, according to well-informed Jewish circles here.

They add that the Jewish delegates, in the course of an informal conversation with the British representatives, requested that before the discussions were resumed, the Cabinet should make known in writing, its acceptance of the concessions demanded.

It is further stated that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald informed the delegates that he personally was unable to give any undertaking of this kind, and that the Jewish demands must be submitted to the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.—Trans-Ocean.

McMAHON REPORT

London, Mar. 1. Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the McMahon correspondence, Mr. R. A. Butler said that its publication was delayed because the Arab representatives had made suggested alterations in the translations, and these were now being considered.

As soon as they agreed, the official text would be produced.

Opposition members pressed for the text to be circulated to the members of the Palestine conference.

Mr. Butler replied that he would consider the question with Mr. Chamberlain.

A meeting of the Jewish panel in connection with the Palestine talks will be held, "Reuter" understands, this evening, to discuss the vital questions of continuing the talks with the British Government.

The panel has been in cable communication with its various constituents in Palestine, the United States, Poland, and elsewhere.

It is understood that three courses will be discussed. Firstly, whether to see the conference through to the end; secondly, whether to abandon further talks at the conference; thirdly, whether to leave negotiations to an executive, thus enabling the delegates to return home.—Reuter.

ed to disavow the resolution passed by the Polish Students' Association, which is regarded by the Senate as insulting.

Meanwhile, the rector of the Polytechnic College in Danzig, which was the scene of recent incidents, has announced that five members of the committee of the Polish Students' Association have been expelled from the college.—Trans-Ocean.

Danzig Riots: Note Sequel Students Expelled From University

DANZIG, Mar. 1.

THE DANZIG SENATE, it is reported, has received a note from the Polish Government proposing the appointment of a special Commission to enquire into the incidents which have occurred between Polish and German students in Danzig.

It is stated that the Senate will not answer this note as long as it has not itself received the Polish Government's reply to the protest lodged in Warsaw on Monday, and in which the Senate requested that the Polish Commissioner in Danzig be instructed

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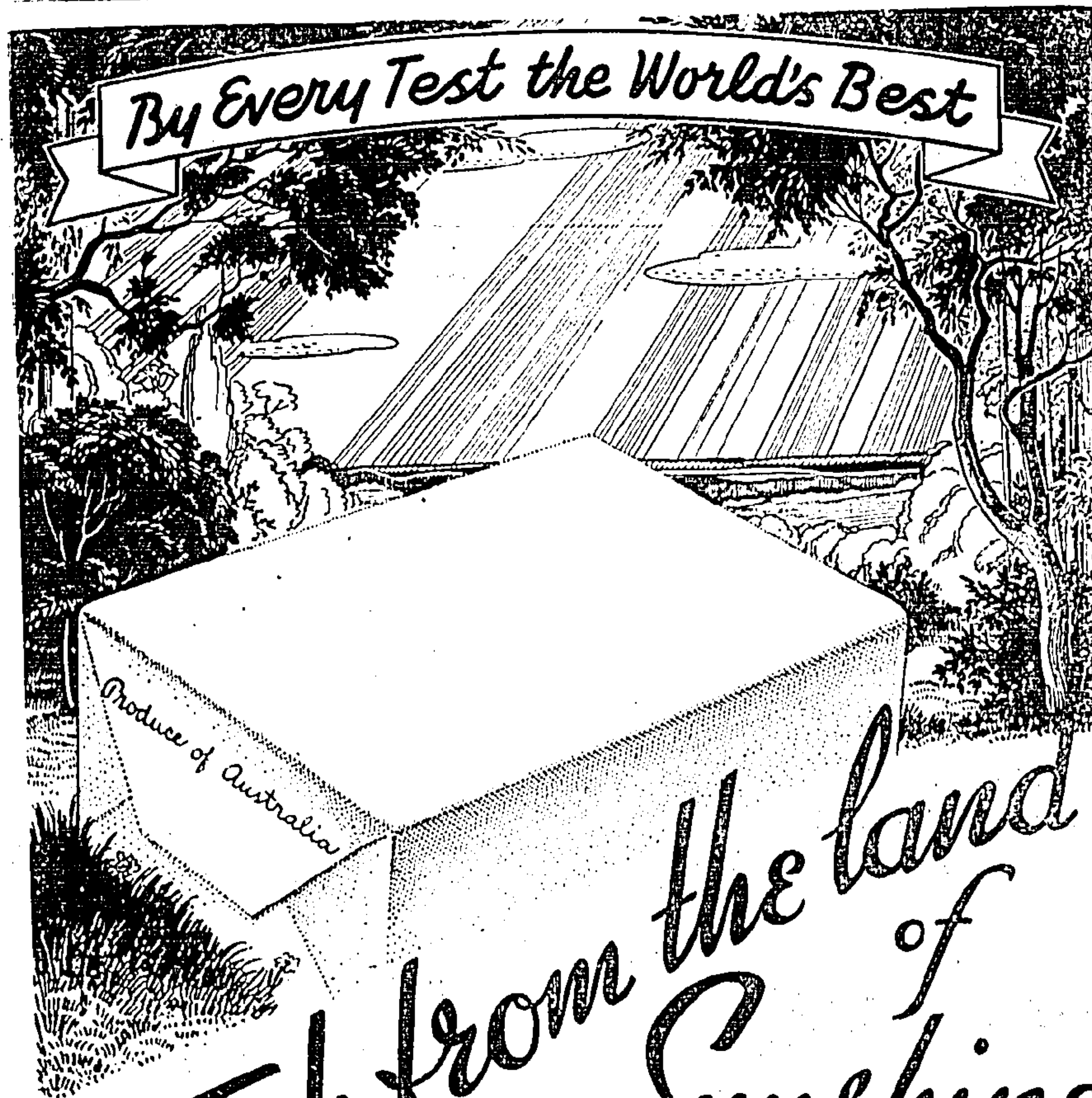
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The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-
ket this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, £.....	1435 n.
H.K. Banks, £.....	80 1/2 n.
Chartered, £.....	9 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B., £.....	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C., £.....	13 n.
East Asia, £.....	88 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton, \$.....	217 1/2 b.
Union, \$.....	475 sa.
China Underwriters etc., \$.....	56 sa.
H.K. Fire, \$.....	100 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas, \$.....	67 1/2 n.
Steamboats, \$.....	17 n.
Indo-China, P., \$.....	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S., \$.....	24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$.....	89/10 1/2 n.
Waterboats, \$.....	0 n.

DOCKETS ETC.	
Wharves, \$.....	116 n.
Docks (old), \$.....	8 25 b.
Docks (new), \$.....	16 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$.....	0 45 n.
Providents (new), \$.....	0 20 n.
New Eng. Sh., \$.....	0 35 n.
Shia. Docks, \$.....	100 1/2 n.

MINING	
Kailan, \$.....	17 1/4 n.
Reuba, \$.....	8 25 b.
Yenz, Goldfield, \$.....	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc., \$.....	5 n.
Antamoks, \$.....	45 sa.
Atoles, \$.....	35 sa.
Baguio Gold, \$.....	26 1/2 sa.
Benquet Cons., \$.....	13 50 sa.
Coco Grove, \$.....	45 sa.
Con. Mines, \$.....	0 03 sa.
Demonstrations, \$.....	16 sa.
I.X.L., \$.....	64 sa.
Gumaus, \$.....	15 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio, \$.....	1 80 sa.
Suyoc Consol, \$.....	22 sa.
Paracales, \$.....	65 sa.

LANDS	
Hotels, \$.....	0 75 b.
Lands, \$.....	30 n.
Lands 4 1/2, \$.....	107 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, \$.....	10 1/2 n.
Humphreys, \$ (x.d.), \$.....	0 55 n.
H.K. Realties, \$.....	3 20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$.....	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams, \$.....	10 75 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$.....	0 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$.....	4 n.
Star Ferries, \$.....	0 8 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old), \$.....	23 70 n.
Y. Ferries (new), \$.....	22 70 n.
China Lights, (old), \$.....	8 35 b.
China Light (new), \$.....	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$.....	50 b.
Maeco Electric, \$.....	10 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$.....	0 85 b.
Telephones (old), \$.....	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$.....	7 34 n.
Tractions, \$.....	23 n.
Tractions (Pref.), \$.....	24 n.

INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh., \$.....	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), Sh., \$.....	13 n.
Canton Ices, \$.....	15 70 b.
Cements, \$.....	15 70 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$.....	4 10 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms, \$.....	25 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$.....	7 80 b.
Lane Crawford's, \$.....	8 n.
Sinceren, \$.....	1 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$.....	4 1/2 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc., \$.....	80 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh., \$.....	17 70 n.
Shai Cotton, \$.....	102 1/2 n.
Zong, Sh., \$.....	23 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh., \$.....	42 n.

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ing the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1938
and electing Directors and Audi-
tors.

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T.T. Shanghai, £.....	180
T.T. Singapore, £.....	53
T.T. Japan, £.....	105 1/2
T.T. India, £.....	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A., £.....	28 1/2
T.T. Manila, £.....	58
T.T. Batavia, £.....	54 1/4
T.T. Bangkok, £.....	150
T.T. Saigon, £.....	108 1/2
T.T. France, £.....	10 00
T.T. Germany, £.....	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland, £.....	127
T.T. Australia, £.....	1 0 3/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London, £.....	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do., £.....	1/3 3/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A., £.....	29 1/2
4 m/s France, £.....	11 30
30 d/s India, £.....	34
U.S. Cross rate in Lon., £.....	4 08 1/2

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments, \$.....	7 b.
Constructions, \$.....	134 n.
Vibro Piling, \$.....	0 00 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, \$.....	10 00
G.S. Bonds, \$.....	66 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 3% p.m. b., \$.....	100 n.
H.K. Loan 3 1/2% p.m. b., \$.....	100 n.
Marsmans (Lond.) s/-, \$.....	15 70
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-, \$.....	4 7 1/2 sa.

MANILA SHARES

Closing quotations through Reuters:

	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Antamok	35	35 1/2
Alok	27	27
Baguio Gold	27	27
Batuang	12 50	12 50
Benquet Cons.	45	45 1/2
Coco Grove	45	45 1/2
Con. Mines	0 03	0 03
Demonstration	16	16 1/2
I. X. L.	64	64
Ipo Gold	23	23
Kailan	17 1/4	17 1/4
Maeco	10	10
Maeco Cons.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Maeco Operations	13 1/2	13 1/2
North Camarines	47	48
Paracales	15 1/2	15 1/2
San Mauricio	1 80	1 80
Surfing Cons.	22	22
Suyoc Cons.	22	22 1/2
Suyoc Invest.	22	22
United Paracales	65	65

The Manila market was steady
with most stocks showing gains from
1/2 to 5 centavos. San Mauricio led
with 5 centavos gain. Antamok,
L.X.L., North Camarines and United
Paracales all came next with 2 cen-
tavos gained. Yesterday's volume in
trade was \$38,000.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 6th
day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at
the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok
Tau, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
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75 years.

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sal of the lot the Purchaser (if
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officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum
will be refunded on payment of
the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4121	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4121, West of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4120, Chi Kiang Street, Shek Shan	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	As per sale plan.	About 15,500	\$200

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Japan And Macao

Understanding Reached In Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 1.
The Asahi Shimbun reports that
Col. Gorgio, commander of the
gendarmerie at Macao, who arrived
in Tokyo early in February with a
Japanese adviser, Shinzo Wada, has
successfully concluded preliminary
negotiations for co-operation be-
tween Japan and Portugal.

Col. Gorgio will leave Tokyo on
March 5 for Macao and the Governor
of Macao, Dr. Tamagami, is expected
to leave Macao early in April for
Lisbon to undertake the final nego-
tiations with the home Government.

It is said that the understanding,
as a result of the preliminary nego-
tiations in Tokyo, includes that Por-
tugal recognises Manchukuo, the
conclusion of a trade agreement to
promote friendly relations between
Japan and Portugal, Japan's co-
operation with Portugal, in promot-
ing the economic prosperity of
Macao, in return for which the
Macao Government will extend
every facility to the Japanese forces,
and abolish the Chinese Customs
house in Macao, and the establish-
ment of a Japanese (Consul) in
Macao.

Some points of the understanding
have already been carried out.
A Foreign Office spokesman has
admitted knowledge of the under-
standing.—United Press.

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Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
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officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum
will be refunded on payment of
the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 547	Po Shan Road.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	As per sale plan.	About 15,500	\$200

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 6th
day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at
the Offices of the Public Works
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Kok, in the Colony of Hong
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	No. 4121	Between Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4120 & 2208, P. & O. St., Ma Tau Kok.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	As per sale plan.	About 15,500	\$200

SECOND OUTBREAK

Fire in Auto Body Works Does Little Damage

A small fire broke out at 9 p.m.
last night in the cook-house of the
Lung Cheong auto body works off
Prince Edward Road. Engines from
the Kowloon fire brigade answered
the call, and the blaze was quickly
quelled. The only damage was caus-
ed to some clothing.

A more disastrous blaze occurred
at the same workshops on February
18 when over \$80,000 damage was
caused to trucks belonging to the
Chinese Government.

FALSE ALARM

A squad of police from the
Emergency Unit and two fire engines
raced to a fire at No. 93 Hollywood
Road last night only to find that the
fire was out.

A quantity of loose papers and
books in a cubicle on the second floor
had caught alight but the blaze was
extinguished before much damage
was done.

Administration Opposes Measure

Washington, Mar. 1.
Mr. Cordell Hull issued a statement
to-day reiterating opposition to the
Ludlow Amendment, which seeks to
make it necessary for a national re-
ferendum before America goes to
war.
He expressed the view that the
proposed amendment was an in-
fringement on the representative
form of government.—Reuter.

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date, 22nd February.	Airways Plane	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	March 3.
Saigon	Cheikang	March 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hunan	March 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, 25th	Imperial Airways Plane	March 4.
February.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco date, 10th		
February.		
Java	Pres. Cleveland	March 4.
Shanghai	Tydsalok	March 4.
Japan	Tyndareus	March 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hawaii Maru	March 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Klungchow	March 5.
Japan	Kunssang	March 5.
Japan	Santos Maru	March 5.
Java and Manila	Tjnegara	March 6.
Shanghai	Patroclus	March 7.
Straits	Van Heutsz	March 7.
Haliphong	Chanton	March 8.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	March 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,	Imperial Airways Plane	March 8.
18th March.		
Japan	Kutsang	March 8.
Straits	Tantulus	March 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	March 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service—due London.		Thurs. Mar. 2
9th March	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways" Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service—due Sydney, 11th March		Thurs. Mar. 2
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Kwalsang	Thurs., Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (ex- cept Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	British M/v. Canton	Fri., Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pechol and Halphong Szechuen		Fri., Mar. 3, Noon.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan- American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 10th March.	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri., Mar. 3.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 4, 7.30 a.m.
Manila, Robaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Bris- bane, 21st March.	Tanda C. F. O. and K. F. O.	Fri., Mar. 3.
	Parcels	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Ranpura		Fri., Mar. 3.
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st March	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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Aid and Comfort

All will welcome the news that moral suasion has ended the situation by which the United States was supplying airplanes for Japan's bombing of Chinese civilians. The U.S. National Munitions Control Board reports that applications for licences to export planes and parts to Japan ceased last year. This was in response to an appeal by Mr. Cordell Hull to aircraft makers to stop this sorry business.

There have been some questions as to whether Japan was the only nation engaged in bombing civilian populations. But Japan was a clear-cut case. Moreover American public opinion's strong opposition to the whole of Japan's war in China gave the State Department unquestioned support in this appeal.

With the intensification since Munich of American feeling about some of the allies of Japan, the same public opinion in the United States may now demand cessation of plane exports to Fascist countries. Certainly before American air fleets are developed on the scale now being proposed in Washington to match German air armaments, American exports of planes and motors to Germany should cease. The amount of these is in question, but one estimate recently published was to the effect that hundreds of German military planes are powered by American engines or engines built on plans licensed by American companies. Nearly U.S.\$3,000,000 worth of air equipment went to Germany from 1932 to 1936.

The State Department has belittled the amount of American aid to Germany and has said that the granting of export permits is mandatory under the Neutrality Act to nations not at war. Two questions are involved here. One is how far planes and motors listed by the State Department as for civil aviation have been devoted to military use. There is some evidence that planes used in the bombing of Spanish towns have had American motors. Also it may be asked whether American supplies of civil aviation have not facilitated military aviation in Germany. The other question is whether the State Department can use its moral suasion also to stop exports which aid Fascist arming.

MANNERS MAKETH MAN

"Having frequent occasion to use buses travelling schoolwards, I have been most unpleasantly astounded at the liberties and discourtesies which Chinese boys and young men take, and are allowed to take, unapproached and uncorrected."

Says

"C R E N A"

smug young China lolls at his comparative ease and in oblivion. And the unfortunate temporary co-tenant of the double seat will probably find himself gradually and painfully edged into the gangway, what there is of it unencumbered by the carelessly slung book-baskets.

THE MODERN CHINESE student will not "cap" either master or headmaster on campus

"MANNERS Maketh Man." There may be something in it.

If so, future China appears to be in danger of emasculation. Especially does young China seem unconscious of the benefits which accrue to himself and others, even in refraining from injury to feelings; and he might at times without undue search find an outlet for active courtesy.

Having frequent occasion to use buses travelling schoolwards, I have been most unpleasantly astounded at the liberties and discourtesies which Chinese boys and young men take, and are allowed to take unapproached and uncorrected. Not merely towards the general public.

An expensively clothed, somewhat bloated young blood, as comfortably seated as our exiguous bus seating will permit, not only will allow his form-master to stand in the overcrowded vehicle, but will offer no sign of salutation or even of recognition.

I happen to know that this master is a graduate of Oxford, and ponder upon cause and effect, or vice versa.

Old gentlemen and ladies of any age may sway and stagger and strap-hang at his side but

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Got anything more exclusive in rabbit?"

or street—the most that can be expected is a careless nod or grin. "Oh, but they must let off steam out of class!"

Let us investigate and, for our sins, participate in a teacher's purgatory.

Noise, inattention, covert or even open insolence to the instructor are far from infrequent.

Upon the first stroke of the "break" bell follows a hideous scrape of scrambling feet and hurtling bodies in this unseemly exodus.

Master's permission to retire? Quite superfluous and, of course, unuttered; or if uttered would be unheard in the general din; nor are the final words of his peroration of the slightest use.

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SUCH ATTRIBUTES—most disheartening to any friend of China—quite possibly arise from an ultra modern idea, not peculiar to the Orient, unhappily, that to display politeness is to lower dignity and suggest subservience.

Schoolmasters tell me that the difficulty with students is not in instruction (the average Chinese adolescent is by no means unintelligent) but to instill into their proteges any notion of the true nature of discipline is all but an impossible task.

The trouble would appear to be that old bugbear "loss of face."

A Chinese boy will not, as a rule, accept deserved punishment cheerfully, get "chipped" a little by his comrades, and then forget the whole episode.

He cannot rid himself of the (probably innate) notion that in undergoing correction he has lowered himself, not only in his own esteem but in that of his comrades and his superiors—if he by chance acknowledges any such!

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CAST YOUR MIND back to the days of the old-type, long-gowned Chinese gentlemen—there are still some surviving.

Recollect the honoured place which the tutor in the family or the master in the school occupied in the esteem of the father and the son. The tutor remained honoured and respected to the end of his days.

If the change is a regrettable one, to whom the responsibility, teacher or taught?

One theory is that the Chinese, like the Mongolian pony, cannot take corn; or if he does, merely transforms good grain into monkey tricks, or worse.

FIVE GHOST STORIES

by F. G. H. Salusbury

THE trouble about most ghost stories—and this is the proper season for them—is their source. In general, the better the story the more it owes to imagination; and the more blood-curdling it is, the greater the difficulty of pinning the curdler to actual experience.

The best ghost story I know—Henry James' "The Turn of the Screw"—is superbly artistic imagination; its horror is terrible. These little stories of mine pretend to nothing terrible. They are devoid of imagination. I know all the people concerned as well as I know myself, and I promise you that the stories are entirely true. How to explain them is another matter.

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1.—I will begin by saying that I once lived in a haunted house. I did not see the ghost myself, but I believe that he appeared twice.

There was a small party in my house—I was away—and the hostess and two guests were waiting for the others to arrive. When they trooped in, the hostess was horrified to see that one of them had brought an extra and unexpected girl—thus making an uneven number—but her horror was quenched the next second by the sight of a young man at the tail of the invasion.

This young man behaved rather oddly. He turned away immediately through the opened folding doors into my own particular room, which was deserted and in darkness. In the gush of greeting the hostess decided hurriedly that he might have gone to telephone, but when, after five minutes, he did not reappear, she looked for him. She switched on the light. He had vanished.

No one else had seen him, and her inquiries were treated as leg-pulling. However, she had a per-

fect recollection of his face, and made a sketch of it afterwards—a sad young fellow, clean-shaven, and a little monkeyish.

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2.—Six months later he arrived again. The hostess had brought some friends home after the cinema. They were talking when the door-bell rang—a stranger who had mistaken the house. This interruption reminded one of the guests that it was time to go. He went into the hall to collect his hat, and came back to report that he had seen me—he assumed it was I, though he had only seen a man's back—going into my room.

Again the room was found to be empty. I did not come home for another half-hour, and when I did, I was plucked to prove my solidity. It is interesting, perhaps, that this phantom had to have the front door opened for him.

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3.—Now let us go back to pre-war Ireland, where the same hostess, then a girl of thirteen, was holidaying with her sister on a farm near Bantry. The farm included an ancient Danish fort—a mound about the size of an average house—and the girls decided to excavate it.

Local superstition was against them, for any disturbance of these forts was believed to cause death, particularly among livestock. The farmer's wife, however, was a cheery, independent soul who bade them go ahead. So they began digging out an old, choked well which was supposed to be connected with the interior of the fort by a subterranean passage.

After two days, two cows fell sick, and three calves died. On the

third day, the donkey lay down and would not get up. The farmer's wife, embarrassed and apologetic, though still claiming superiority to superstition, asked the girls if they would mind filling up their excavations: so they obliged.

As they were tipping back the last stones, on a hot, sunny afternoon, they both heard from over their shoulders, where no human being was, a laugh. "Ha, ha, ha!" it came, in dreadful bursts. And, from that moment, the cows and the donkey recovered.

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4.—AGAIN in pre-war Ireland, this girl, accompanied by another sister and a friend, had a much more eerie experience. They were walking up a drive to the friend's house when, rounding a bend near the sea, the girl saw, silhouetted against the night sky, a tall, very thin man. He was standing on a bank, and jumped into the drive immediately in front of them.

"What was so awful," I am told, "was that he landed on the gravel in absolute silence; and his head was so small as to seem a mere button on his long, thin neck. I could feel my hair stirring. I began to cry. My friend, who told me afterwards that she had seen the thing before, turned us round and hurried us back to the lodge. She saw it, too, that time, and said that it followed us for about a hundred yards. But I didn't look. My younger sister didn't see anything. "We went back to the place the next day, and I found that it would have been impossible to see anything silhouetted against the sky, because the bank was topped by bushes at least six feet high. So he must have been backed by a curious glow of his own."

Some years ago, long after I was

told this story, a paragraph, which I have before me, appeared in the old "Morning Post" about elemental earth spirits. It described them as "very tall, lean men—mere 'hickies' of bones; to use a North Country description—with small triangular heads." I thought this interesting. A woman I know intimately told me that she once saw a figure, which this description fits, moving along a road near Crawley, in Sussex. It seemed to her to have no head at all.

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Then there is the woman who told me that she and her sister, who were taking part in some amateur theatricals in a country house, wondered who was the man with the dark moustache sitting next their father in the front row of chairs. "There was no man," their father said afterwards. "Your aunt was on my left, but the chair on my right was empty."

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5.—My own supernatural experiences are confined to a chest of drawers and a cake of soap. The chest of drawers was in a house where I was staying. One night, just after I had got into bed, it emitted a loud bang—no mistake about that. The next morning I was told it had belonged to a woman—a friend of the family—who always closed the bottom drawer with a kick.

The cake of soap was in a Battersea house, said to be afflicted by a poltergeist or rowdy spirit. The psychic investigator and I went there. We watched and waited: nothing happened. We went upstairs, leaving the only other occupant of the house in the kitchen. We explored every room. And then, in the middle of a sunlit passage, along which we had walked a minute before, we saw a cake of yellow soap.

Facts, Mr. "Gradgrind, simple facts. What is one to make of them?"

PEERS DEBATE SITUATION IN SOUTH CHINA: EFFECT OF WAR ON HONGKONG



Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, wife of the well-known Singapore millionaire, leading in Rose Elect and Desert Chief after the Champions. The two Eu ponies were first and second in the Champion Stakes.—Mee Cheung.

House Of Lords

Government Reply To Attack By Strabolgi

LONDON, Mar. 1.

LORD PLYMOUTH, replying for the Government, said that the difficulty in approaching this question was to give practical effect to any desires or feelings one might have.

Although he agreed with much that Lord Strabolgi had said, he doubted whether Lord Strabolgi had given serious thought regarding the actual practicability of some of his suggestions.

After giving the House information regarding the recent events in China, Lord Plymouth referred to the action the British Government was taking to protect British interests in China, particularly in Hongkong.

He said that the Pearl River was of supreme importance to the trade of Hongkong. The opening of this river to British trade was provided for in the Anglo-Chinese treaty of 1842. It was first closed to navigation by the Chinese authorities on October 13, and a protest was then made by the British Consul-General in Canton.

PEARL RIVER CLOSURE
Since the occupation of Canton by Japan, the Japanese had maintained the closure of the river, and the British Government had been actively engaged in endeavouring to secure its re-opening. He was sorry to say that these efforts had not so far been effective. The possibility of taking further steps towards this objective was at present under consideration.

Lord Plymouth added that, in any event, the British Government proposed to continue, as at present, to do all in its power to secure British trade and shipping in the occupied areas in China from discrimination in favour of the Japanese, or any other interests.

The latest available information indicated that the customs at Canton, while they had not actually been brought under Japanese control had been subjected to a certain measure of control by the Japanese, as in the case of the Shanghai customs, and a number of Japanese nationals were being added to the staff.

HAINAN ISLAND
The customs at Hailow on the island of Hainan had been treated in the same way. It was largely due to the courage and tenacity of Mr. Hooper, the deputy Commissioner, at that time in charge of the customs in Canton, that the customs administration in that port had been held intact throughout the attack on Canton, and its capture by the Japanese.

IMPORTANCE TO FRANCE
After recounting the facts relating to the occupation of Hainan Island,

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

assortment monopolism
assumption allotette
monosyllable monstrous
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

JAPAN ATTACKED BY LORD STRABOLGI

LONDON, Mar. 1.

LORD STRABOLGI was the centre of attention in the House of Lords this afternoon, when he asked for information concerning the war in China.

The Peer made particular reference to events in South China, and asked what steps the Government was taking to safeguard British trading rights and interests in Hongkong, what was the position regarding the Japanese invasion of Hainan, and whether any joint policy with interested Powers for bringing the struggle to an end was being pursued.

Lord Strabolgi said that the questions were not intended to be in any way hostile to the British Government.

Indeed, he said, Lord Plymouth's speech on December 6 was characterised by an unexpected, yet nevertheless welcome attitude of firmness on this vital question of British interests in China.

"Lord Plymouth's words appear to have contained a clear warning that our patience is not inexhaustible," Lord Strabolgi said.

"Since then, certain very important events had occurred in China. Hainan had been invaded, a great part of Hongkong is practically blockaded following the fall of Canton, and the Japanese authorities had levelled threats against the International Settlement authorities in Shanghai.

"I am glad to see to-day a modification of the Japanese attitude, but the so-called Nanking Government had used extraordinary language against British and French nationals in the Settlement."

Lord Strabolgi submitted that the invasion of Hainan was particularly offensive.

There was no military objective so far as war on the Chinese Central Government was concerned.

The French authorities in French Indo-China had stopped the trade in arms to China and even Red Cross material on the Japanese demand, and in return, the Japanese had promised that Hainan would be recognised as in the French sphere of interest, and would not be attacked. They knew what had happened. This was an example of the uselessness of the policy of so-

against the International Settlement, and British and French ships for aiding Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Lord Plymouth said that we had not yet received any confirmation of this from the British Ambassador, and he was of the opinion that they should await this before considering the question of making representations to Tokyo.

It should be remembered in this connection, that the British Government did not, any more than the Japanese Government, recognise the Reformed Government of Nanking, and any pronouncements made by that Government need not be taken too seriously.

TIENTSIN SITUATION
Dealing with the situation at Tientsin, Lord Plymouth said that the position, broadly speaking, was as he described it last December. He added that the British Government had made it clear to the Japanese that there was no lack of co-operation on the part of the Concession authorities, who were prepared to arrest and hand over any person guilty of terrorism, or any other criminal act, provided always that adequate evidence of identification was produced, and a prima facie case established.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY
Generally, the Far Eastern policy of the Government was based on the Nine-Power Treaty and the Government was therefore at some pains to make it clear to the Japanese Government, in a note addressed to it on January 14, that they could not recognise changes involving infringements or derogations of the provisions of this treaty which were brought about by force, or the unilateral modification of its terms.

Lord Plymouth added that they could not agree that the treaty was obsolete, or that its provisions no longer met the situation, except so far as the situation had been altered by Japan in contravention of its terms.

TREATIES ETERNAL
The Government contended that treaties were eternal, and if the Japanese Government or any other signatory had any constructive suggestions to make regarding points on which it thought the treaty might be improved, the British Government would be ready to consider them, and enter into negotiations with all the other signatories regarding the modifications and suggestions.

Similarly, the Government was always ready to resume negotiations with the Chinese Government on the subject of extraterritoriality, or other similar questions when peace was restored.

A note embodying these points was addressed to the Japanese Government on January 14, but so far the Japanese Government had not seen fit to return any reply.

Lord Plymouth said that he always pointed out that in the view of the Government no measures such as those Lord Strabolgi had described were really of any use in solving this difficulty, or of helping the situation, unless they were to be effective.

(Continued on Page 5.)

Airways To The Orient

Delays Questioned In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 1.

ASKED IN the House of Commons to-day regarding the Imperial Airways services to Singapore, Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, stated that out of a total of 22 scheduled services due to arrive in Singapore from England between January 1 and February 22 last, 12 arrived late and ten punctually.

Captain Balfour gave no answer when asked how these figures compared with the Royal Dutch services.

Replying to other questions, Captain Balfour said that four cases of delay were due to engine trouble, six to bad weather, and two to missed connections with other aircraft.

K. L. M. COMPARISON

Mr. G. le M. Mander: "Can he say why the Dutch operate more punctually than Imperial Airways?"

Captain Balfour: "I cannot accept that the Dutch services, taking things all round, and after all considerations, are more efficient than Imperial Airways."—Reuter.

apprehension, there is a chance in China, where Germany's interests are identical with ours.

"Herr Hitler recently declared that Germany must export or die. There is an immense market in China, where the Germans will have no chance whatever if the Japanese policy proves successful.

"After two years of tremendous struggle, it is common knowledge that Japan, as a country, is economically vulnerable. She will be particularly vulnerable at the present time to economic pressure.

OUR FRIENDS IN CHINA

"Our friends in China, and our fellow citizens of the Chinese race, of whom we have many millions of subjects in our Eastern possessions, are puzzled and disturbed to know why we have not been more active in seeking means to bring this horrible struggle to an end.

"Japanese merchants were making great strides in China before this military adventure, but the Japanese militarists do not want to see a peaceful, strong and united China. They want hegemony over the whole of China.

AUSTRALIAN FEARS

"The younger militarists, who seemed to be able to control the policy of the Japanese Government, make no secret of their aims. If they succeed, they will undoubtedly threaten Australia. Members of all political parties there had no illusions on the subject. (Lord Strabolgi recently visited Australia).

"Surely the time has come when the causes of justice, decency, and fair dealing should prevail!

"These Christian and humane causes suffered grievously in Europe and Asia-Minor in the last six months.

"The wicked flourish, and civilised ethics and humanity are flouted.

"Cannot we begin to redress the balance in favour of these great causes in Asia? We can rely upon the whole-hearted help of India, Australia, and New Zealand, and, I believe, also Russia, France, and Holland.

PEACEFUL POLICY

"The policy I am advocating is a peaceful policy which can be accomplished without a shot being fired. We consider this task should have been undertaken by the League of Nations over ten years ago. In any case, if the British Government would seek means of bringing collective pressure to bear, first in diplomatic channels, and then, if necessary in economic and financial fields, we believe that that would be enough.

"A lesson to the aggressors is long overdue. A lesson is needed that brute force, terrorism and bestial cruelty does not pay, and brings sure punishment.

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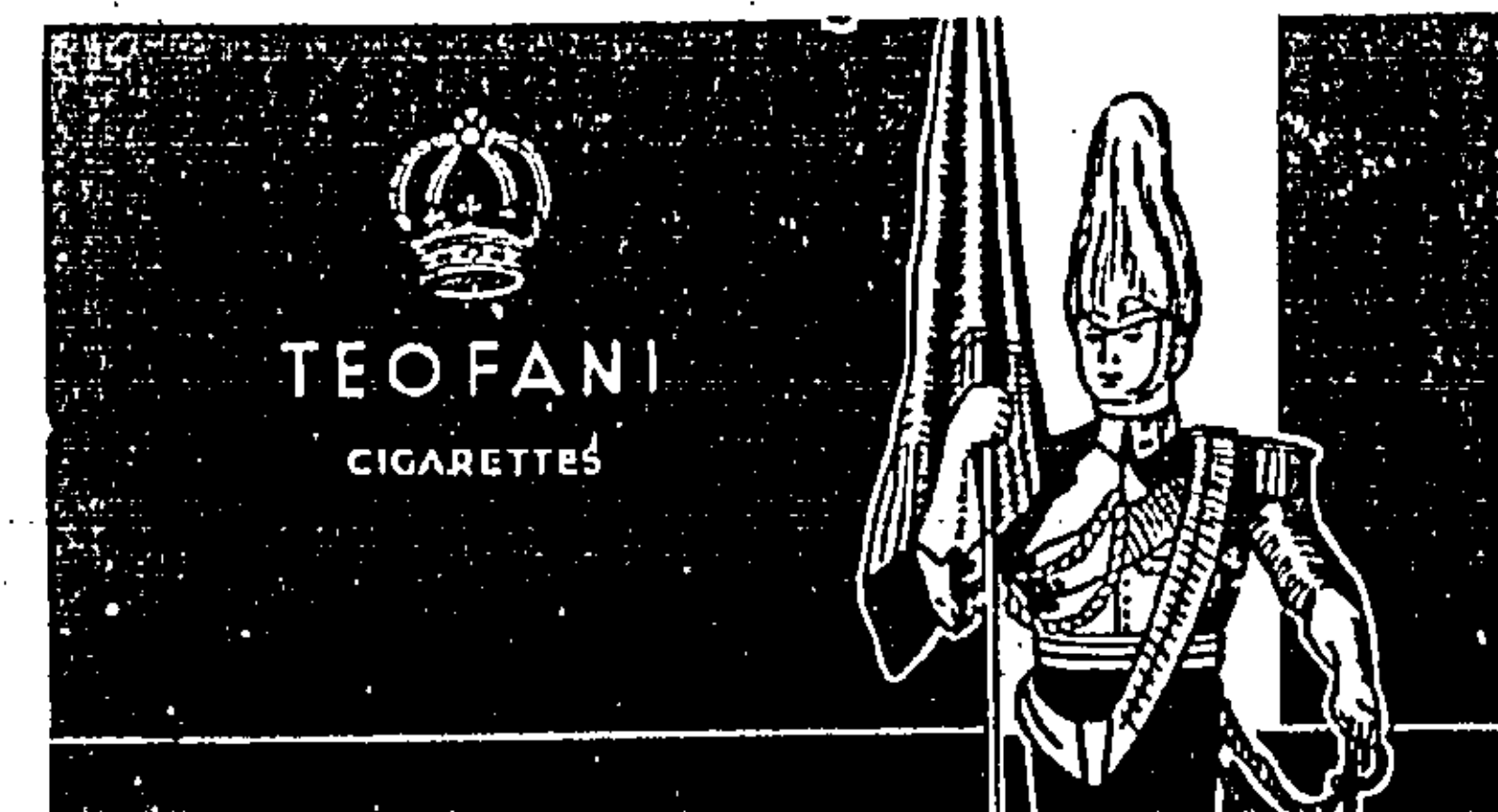
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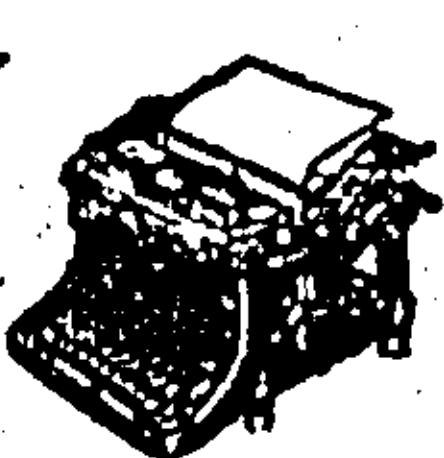
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STRONG WEST CRICKET TEAM FOR ENGLAND

R.S. Grants Captains A Party Of Fifteen

Port O'Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 9.

The West Indian Cricket Board of Control have selected 15 cricketers to tour England in the summer under the captaincy of Ralph S. Grant.

Grant, who is 30, is a Cambridge double Blue, like his brother, G. C. Grant, who also captained the West Indies. The team is:

R. S. Grant (Trinidad) (captain),
I. Burrow (Jamaica),
H. P. Bayley (British Guiana),
C. B. Clarke (Barbados),
L. Constantine (Trinidad),
G. Gomez (Trinidad),
G. Headley (Jamaica),
T. Johnson (Trinidad),
E. A. Martindale (Barbados),
J. E. D. Sealey (Barbados),
J. Stollmeyer (Trinidad),
V. Stollmeyer (Trinidad),
K. H. Weekes (Jamaica), and
E. A. V. Williams (Barbados).
The team is expected to leave the West Indies towards the end of next month.

BETTER BALANCED THAN SIX YEARS AGO

Thirty-nine years ago the first West Indies team toured England, and it has been told how, when G. L. Jessop once got properly to work against them, they went into paroxysms of joy that such things could be done, even though it was at their own expense, writes Kenneth Rankin.

Since then they have made other, and always welcome, visits, first as eager learners, next as definite challengers, and now, at last, they come as "holders" in the winter of 1934-35. R. E. S. Wynn's team was defeated in the majority of decided Test matches.

R. S. Grant, who was at Cambridge when the last side visited England in 1933, should find himself in command of a better balanced team than the one led by G. C., his elder brother, for six years ago too much depended on Headley with the bat and Martindale with his fast bowling.

During that tour, it will be remembered, Constantine's League engagement with Nelson prevented him from playing in more than five matches, but the fact that he is now permanently available will make a vast difference, even though at the age of 36 he may feel the change between once-a-week and continuous cricket.

SOME OLD RIVALS

Certainly Headley, Martindale and Constantine form a very nice nucleus for any side, and to their number, as far as touring experience goes, must be added Burrow, an excellent wicket-keeper and a good century batsman to have made a century against England at Manchester in 1933.

Grant, of course, is thoroughly acquainted with English conditions, and so too, is J. H. Cameron, who, it never quite fulfilling the expectations aroused when in 1932 he took all 10 wickets against the Lord's

Schools, has done much useful service for Cambridge and Somerset with the bat as well as with his "weakies."

Of the newcomers, Williams is a fast bowler and Clarke sends down leg-breaks and googlies at rather above the usual pace. English batsmen who met him on his own terrain may wonder at the exclusion of Hyton, whose speed, along with that of Martindale and Constantine, did so much to beat Wynn's team.

The batting looks very strong. Headley, of course, we know. He has already scored six centuries, including 270 not out and 223, off English bowling. The left-handed Weekes makes a regular habit of scoring largely. Almost equally consistent is Bayley. J. E. D. Sealey played an innings of 91 in the last Test series, and much is expected of the stylish Gomez and the young brothers Stollmeyer.

Rugby League Ties In England

London, Mar. 1.
The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League:

Bradley	6	Castleford	23
Salford	10	Wakefield	10
		Trinity	10

—Reuter.

ROSE ELECT WINS CHAMPION STAKES WITH GREAT EASE

Biggest disappointment in yesterday's racing at Happy Valley, of course, was the non-appearance of Silkyright in the Championship Stakes; for without Mr. Eric Moller's candidate, the race could be nothing else but a walk-over for Rose Elect, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Derby winner.

And so it proved. Though Rose Elect was challenged at one stage by its stable-mate, Desert Chief, it finally won with two lengths to spare—a personal triumph for Mr. Eu who thus not only won the Derby but the champions as well, with a second pony in the latter race.

While the report that Silkyright was not starting—owing to colic, it is believed—caused a mild sensation on the course early yesterday, it was not a great surprise to those who were "in the know." As was remarked in these columns yesterday, Silkyright did not show its usual form on Tues-

INDIES

A. S. Samuel's Fifth Title In Britain

Belfast, Feb. 20.
A. S. Samuel, the Malayan player, won All-Ireland badminton championship. This is the fifth title Samuel has won in Great Britain. He had previously won the Worthing, Kent, Leicester and Notts County titles.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Matches Decided Last Evening

In the second round of the Badminton Men's Doubles Championship, played on the Club de Recreation court last evening, C. Au and F. Koh defeated J. S. Ho and E. S. Ho in straight sets by scores of 15-10, 10-13.

On the same court, Peter Lo, of Kowloon Tong, eliminated D. M. Xavier, of the Club de Recreation, in the second round of the Junior Men's Singles by 15-5, 15-6.

At Tai Koo, K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung defeated L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro 15-3, 15-6.

ST. JOHN'S BEATEN

At Kowloon Tong, the Kowloon Tong "A" defeated St. John's by 5-4 last evening.

English Football League Results

London, Mar. 1.
The following were the results of matches played in the English Football League to-day:

SECOND DIVISION			
Newcastle	0	Tottenham	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Chester	6	Carlisle	1

—Reuter.

PRESENT STANDING OF TEAMS

The following is the present standing of teams in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament:

P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts	
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Recreo	9 7 2 0 17 14
C.B.A.	7 2 0 17 11 12
R.A.F.	6 4 4 0 23 10
Police "A"	6 4 2 0 8 2 8
Normal	6 2 2 1 13 7
K.I.T.C.	5 1 2 2 11 13
I.A.O.C.	7 2 0 0 3 20 4
Police "B"	5 0 0 0 0 0
Varsity	5 0 0 0 0 0

Many favourites, or near-favourites, won yesterday, and as a result dividends were on the low side on the whole, though King Kong began the day well by paying its supporters \$75 for a win in the opening race and shortly afterwards, Sylvandale, paid \$31.

The best finish of the day was in the third race, the Sports Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes, in which Celtic Star (Mr. F. Marshall) and Marksmen (Mr. T. L. Wong) fought out the last 100 yards or so neck and neck and stride to stride. It was a magnificent finish, and it was just that the judges awarded a dead-heat. Punters were satisfied with the verdict.

The owners, as already reported, sportingly tossed a coin for the Cup, and the owners of the Star pony won. In the old days, the two ponies would have had to fight it out in a separate race.



Hockey players of the 80th Heavy Battery, of the Royal Artillery, who have done very well in their matches played during the current hockey season.

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

'The Pilgrim' on—WHAT AN INSIDE FORWARD OUGHT TO DO IN AN ATTACK

ADVICE GIVEN TO FORWARDS



Mrs. Lunson (H.K. Ladies) is as good as ever she was. She should have little difficulty in finding a place in the Colony team.

HOCKEY NOT INCLUDED IN OLYMPICS

(By "The Pilgrim")

It is not the intention at present to include hockey in the 1940 Olympic Games on account of there being no suitable grounds in Finland. The Federation Internationale Hockey has, therefore, decided to hold a world championship in 1940 at Amsterdam.

The F.I.H. has also decided to organise such a meeting in any Olympic year, when, for any reason it is not found possible to include hockey in the Olympic programme.

This is fresh enterprise on the part of the F.I.H., and it remains to be seen whether a British team, or separate teams of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, will enter for this tournament at Amsterdam. To enter the Olympic hockey series, Great Britain would have to enter a combined British team and not four countries separately. But I am unaware of any such rule being necessary in regard to the F.I.H. tournament.

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CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL SPORTS ON MARCH 11

The annual Athletic Sports of the Central British School will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 2 p.m. on the School ground.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Acting Director of Education, will distribute the prizes.

The programme will include a 100 Yard Race and an 880 Yard Race open to Old Boys, and a 100 Yard open to Old Girls.

TRIANGULAR MOVEMENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Unlike the outside, the inside forward has a colleague on either side, and must combine with them both. His combination with his wing will consist in taking part in the triangular movement; in giving long diagonal passes to his wing, and occasional straight (through) passes, to gather which the wing will have to run inwards. This may mean that he and the inside will have to change places, which is always a sound tactical move, if carried out successfully.

The inside forward's combination with his centre will consist of short passes. These passes can be hit hard, for there are two other forwards to pick up the pass, should the centre fail to do so. When near the circle, the inside should remember to pass inwards as a rule, rather than to the wings to pass out is waste of time, and means that the opposing defence has time to mark down the inside, before the centre comes across.

FORWARD TACTICS

Broadly speaking, the wing forwards (the inside left and outside left and the inside right and outside right) should work in pairs, until passing the opponents' twenty-five, giving the centre forward plenty of room. He will instinctively edge slightly over towards the wing which has the ball, and, at the twenty-five or thereabouts, the wing-men should grasp an early opportunity to pass

fairly hard, or with an accurate flick, to the centre. The three inside will have got, by then, into a more central position, in order to harass the defence. The centre forward should also be in close proximity. If the opponent halves do not know their job, the rapid flick out again from him will sometimes find his outside unmarked.

This flick, like most passes to forwards, should be made a yard wide of the desired recipient, to allow of his taking the ball along in full stride, for, by that means, the defence gets more exhausted than by square passes or by those direct to the man which will afford the defence time to discover their positions as a whole.

This strategy may lure the back out to one of the outside men, who should then pass hard and clear of him, thus, as often as not, leaving the opponents all at sea.

'THE PILGRIM' PICKS HIS LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT ELEVEN

In last Sunday's trial there was only a handful of players who really lived up to their reputation. I was glad to see at least four of the C.B.S. girls given a trial, but now I understand that should any of the schoolgirls be selected they won't be able to make the trip north, as permission from their Principal has been refused. If such is the case I should say it is merely waste of good time giving the girls a trial at all.

Apart from Mrs. Lunson, Miss G. White, Mrs. Wilmot, Mrs. I. Stone, Miss I. Woolley, Miss J. Wong, Miss M. Westcott, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Shand and Miss J. Ewing, there were really no outstanding stars to be found on either side, but often a star is not blind and it is, perhaps, for better to look for cohesive qualities which are so frequently missing from trial games. Hence I will nominate my Interport XI according to current form. This I am doing to assist the selectors, two of whom I observe have seen very little of ladies' hockey in the colony.

Goal-keeper—Mrs. Lunson. (H.K. Ladies) She is still a sturdy and reliable goalkeeper and with her Interport experience, she has no equal.

Backs—Miss G. White (St. Andrews) and Miss A. Fowler. (Y. Ladies) They have not, to my knowledge, even played together before at back, but should not find this at all a weakness. Though the latter, an old Interporter, is liable to be erratic, they are both good tacklers and powerful hitters.

GOOD HALF-BACKS

Half Backs—Miss J. Wong, Miss I. Woolley and Mrs. M. Bell. I prefer Miss Wong at right-half as she is prone to wander too much at times and does unnecessary work as a pivot. Miss I. Woolley, as centre half, is in brilliant form at the moment. She has splendid powers of recovery, is the soundest of tacklers and clumps the ball well to her forwards. They are both Interporters and one will not easily forget their brilliance in the last contest. My selection of Mrs. M. Bell at left half will probably cause a mild sensation, but in my opinion she is worth her place and in the last few games I have seen her play, she has shown more than average good form this season. Very energetic with her tackling and very astute and skilful in attack.

Forwards—Mrs. Burnett (Y. Ladies), Miss Harker (Y. Ladies), Miss C. Silva (Recreo), Miss H. Reid, (St. Andrews) and Miss Westcott (Y. Ladies). I am rather doubtful of two positions in my attack, i.e. centre-forward and inside-left. It is my desire, however, to introduce new blood into the ranks as a step which should always be welcome, provided the new players are equal to those displaced.

Of the four leaders on view last Sunday I would say Mrs. Ackroyd was the best, but Miss Silva who has not appeared as yet will, I am sure, solve the problem in that position. She is fast, has good shooting qualities, fine anticipation and feeds her forwards well. My original choice at inside-left was Miss Mona Shand (C.B.S.) but in view of her not being able to make the trip (permission may be granted) I have chosen Miss Reid,

who is so versatile. She played with marked success at inside-left in the seven-a-side tournament and practically won both games and the cup for her team off her own stick. Miss M. Booker could be tried as well.

EXCELLENT BALANCE

The two wingers are experienced Interporters who are very sound in attack. Miss Harker gave a very good exhibition at inside-right last Sunday and should be the final choice.

That there is an excellent balance in defence as well as an evenness in the attack cannot be denied and I hope the selectors will give this team serious consideration. Other players worthy of consideration are:

Goal-keeper: Miss Moss (C.B.A.).

Backs: Mrs. Wilmot (Seaford) and Miss M. Roza (St. Andrews).

Halves: Miss J. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss B. Pope (H.K. Ladies) and Mrs. Williams (Y. Ladies).

Forwards: Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Mrs. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), Miss M. Sinalley, and Miss D. Hunt.

The ladies would do well to appear in full colours in their trial next Sunday. A thin red ribbon tied across the waste on the shoulders, against a background of blue, green and yellow is most confusing to the umpires.

Leading Scorers Up To Date

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Miss I. Woolley, the brilliant C.B.A. centre-half, is a certainty for Interport honours according to "The Pilgrim."

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

BY their win of 3-2 over St. Andrew's last Saturday, the H.K. Ladies have ruined the Saints' chances of tying with the Y. Ladies for championship honours in the Caer Clark Cup Tournament this season. The H.K. Ladies deserve full credit for their well-deserved victory, more so as they played with only ten players. It was the second opportunity I had of seeing Miss S. Reeve in action at left back. I thought she was by no means spectacular, but her spilling work came in very useful and at the correct moment. Miss Pope and Miss Grey in the defence were generally good, but Mrs. M. Bell at left half was the best of the halves; she played a brilliant, energetic game and kept Miss F. Wong well in check. On the display she is certainly worth an Interport Trial. Mrs. Dalziel was a "live wire" in the attack and it was really due to her do-or-die efforts that her team won the day. Mrs. Lunson, in goal, was as good as ever and her prospects for the Interport seem very rosy.

HAD St. Andrew's defeated the H.K. Ladies and later the Y. Ladies, they would have probably won the Cup. Their hopes were, however, shattered in last Saturday's defeat. They were the first to score and showed superiority in all departments of the game but again their finishing touches in the circle were poor. The forwards displayed destructive rather than constructive tactics. Miss M. Roza was responsible for the second goal being scored against her side; had she cleared the ball in time, Miss M. Sinalley would never have beaten her to it. The backs were apt to be spread by the long passing of the opposition, and both sides were inclined to keep too far up. Miss J. Hall, in goal, had a bad day and was very disappointing; had she advanced in time, the first two goals would have been saved. On the whole, the Saints played open, attractive hockey, but their finishing was poor, and several good movements ended with wide shots at goal. Better luck next time.

L. T. Douglas (R.E.), the Army Representative on the H.K.H.A. council, will be leaving for home on s.s. Ranpura on Saturday. He served on the Interport Selection Committee this season and has taken a great interest in Army hockey since his arrival in the colony. He was mainly responsible for the selection of the victorious Army XI which won the Triangular Tournament and drew with Macao recently. He has been associated with the Umpire's Hockey Board and has rendered immense service as an umpire. A player of no mean ability, he plays at full back for his team. His genial face will be missed on the Colony fields.

SUB-INSPECTOR L. Tyler, former Hon. Secretary of the United Hockey Clubs, is due back to-day on the P. & O. Canton. Since his departure on long leave, the Police teams have missed his able guidance and have not done too well for themselves in the H.K.H.A. tournament. I hope Mr. Tyler will once again renew his hockey activities, as the guardians of the peace are greatly in need of a man of his calibre.

A meeting of the H.K.H.A. council will take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Arrangements for the Six-a-side Tournament and the International Series will be made. A full attendance of members is requested.

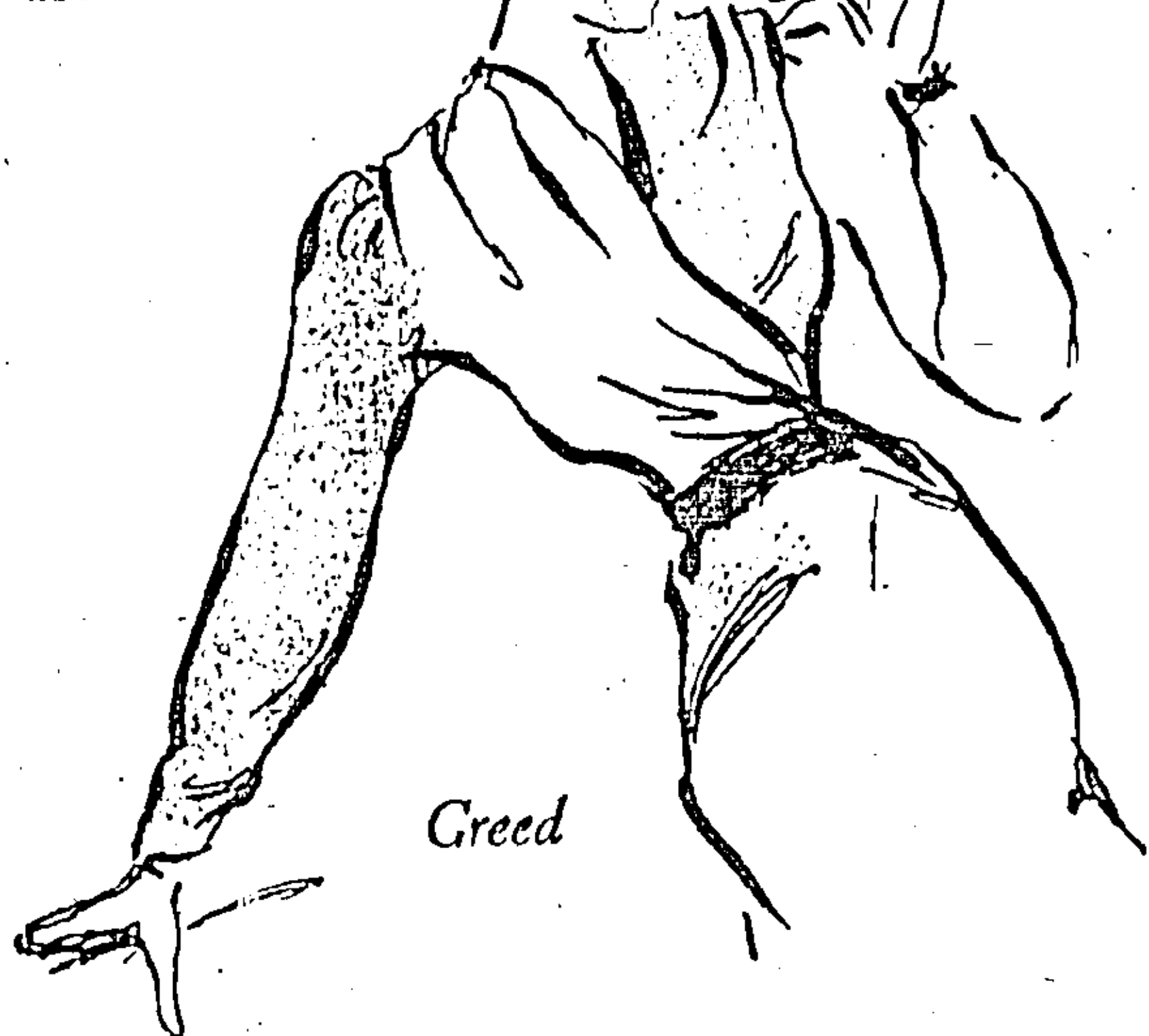
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The dull and shiny side of satin are used to give contrast in this elegant afternoon outfit. Note the high wrapped throat, the knee-length tunic and floating sash ends.



Marcel Rochas

Hedo

Brightening Sunless Windows

HERE is a new method of arranging curtains which will bring an appearance of sunshine and a suggestion of a flowery garden into a dim and cheerless room.

Cover the window with a glass of yellow silk, using pink silk thread. A piece of the lavender silk, some-what in the shape of an irregular circle, is now tacked over all its edges turned under and button-holed on to the yellow below it.

On one side of this curtain applique gay coloured flowers with leaves and long stems, all made of silk through which the light will shine.

On the opposite side arrange the single curtain of some deep daffodil yellow material having a silky lustre. It should be wide enough to cover the entire window and cut long enough to reach the bottom of the window frame. Half-way between orange below. Start the third flower the top of the window and the middle the curtain should be drawn up and back so that it hangs in graceful folds, covering but a few inches of the glass, hence cutting off hardly any of the light.

Silk Leaves

The flowers, leaves, and stems for the net curtain should be cut out and finished before being stitched into position. Three flowers, two wide leaves, and three long slender leaves can be used. They should be made of thin plain silk so that the effect will be light and airy. Very thin satin is equally satisfactory. Heavier material should not be used as the desired effect is not that of ordinary heavy-looking applique.

The colours for the flowers might be pink, yellow, orange, and a light rosy lavender. Another charming combination would be light blue, dark blue, yellow, and deep reddish orange.

The top flower, which should reach just below the middle of the window is made in this way:—Cut out a circular piece of yellow silk, five inches in diameter, but very irregular in outline, suggesting the shape of a flower. Turn the edge under for a quarter of an inch and button-hole with yellow silk thread.

This is easier to do if the silk is first tacked to a piece of newspaper, from which afterwards can be torn away, and extend almost to the diameter, should now be cut from

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High Necks

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China Jewels

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Fabric Hats

Hats are made from the same material as the dress for both day and afternoon. Swathed turbans and floating ends preferred.

SPANISH PUFFS

PUT into a saucepan 1 gill of milk, bring it to the boil and add 1 oz. butter. Then stir in 2½ ozs. flour and 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, beating well all the time. Cool a little, then add 2 eggs and 1½ oz. chopped almonds.

Divide the mixture into small balls, drop into boiling fat and fry until golden brown. Drain the puffs and serve hot with custard or jam sauce.

B. M.

Australian Beer Garden

Sydney, Australia. Australia is to have its first beer garden. It will be built along the latest continental lines, with a seating capacity of 200 people, mostly under coloured awnings and umbrellas. However, under existing licensing laws it will have to close at 6 p.m.

COOKING HINTS

FISH will fry fine golden brown if crushed cornflakes are substituted for the usual coating of breadcrumbs.

When preparing a chicken for roasting, brush it over with olive oil. This makes it very tender, and the flavour is greatly improved.

When roasting apples before placing them in the oven, take a sharp knife and make a cut round each one, just breaking the peel and no more. This ensures that the apples will remain whole without bursting.

When mixing a fruit tart, mix a little cornflour with the sugar before adding it to the fruit. This will make the juice like syrup and prevent it from boiling over.

To prevent the jam in jam tarts becoming hard and dry through the heat of the oven, add boiling water to the jam. (A dessertspoonful to a teaspoon of jam is a good proportion.) Mix and place in tarts when half cooked. The water evaporates and leaves the jam soft and juicy.

If short pastry is mixed with milk instead of water, it will keep for a longer period.

Sometimes the pastry in a fruit tart is sodden and heavy through the juice boiling up over the pastry. To prevent this, cut a drinking straw in four, and place these in the pastry to form "chimneys." This allows the steam to escape, and the pastry remains dry and crisp.

Before baking potatoes in their jackets, soak them in hot water for 15 minutes, dry them and brush over with olive oil. Put in the oven and bake until fluffy.

A. W.



Help Dry Skin With Oatmeal

THE most important attribute of feminine beauty is a skin that is clear and unblemished. It may be necessary for you to spend long hours in testing out treatments to gain such a skin. One of the more unusual types of skin that we seldom discuss in detail is the dry skin that is marred by blackheads and pimples.

This condition in dry skin is caused by a previous enlarged pore condition which was not properly treated so the dilated pores were left to collect impurities. These lazy pores hold onto the impurities stubbornly so the blackheads cannot be removed at all without special treatment. Any attempt to press them out results in bruised skin and tender areas which are likely to become infected.

REMOVES BLACKHEADS

Here is an excellent treatment that will remove the blackheads, tighten the pores and at the same time help overcome the dryness. The treatment consists partly of a facial with oatmeal bags. Cut four inch squares from cheesecloth and in the centre of each one, place a tablespoonful of a mixture made from one cup oatmeal, one teaspoon finely shaved castile soap and about an eighth of a teaspoon of sulphur. Mix the ingredients thoroughly.

Pick up the corners of the squares of gauze, twist them together and tie near the top with a piece of string. Be sure to leave plenty of space for the oatmeal to swell.

Now heat a small dish of olive oil. Dip a pad of cotton in the warm oil and go over the skin and wipe it off with tissues. If the skin is still soiled, use a second application and remove. Leave the next application on the skin for three or four minutes so it will have a chance to penetrate the pores.

FINISH WITH CREAM

Dip one of the bags into a glass of warm water. Let it soak until the water is milky and the bag is thoroughly moistened. Without wringing it out, wash the face with the bag just as you would a washcloth. Go over and over the areas affected by blackheads. Rub the bag over the face for several minutes, redipping it if necessary to keep it moist.

Rinse the face in clear, tepid water and then pat some of the liquid from the oatmeal over it and let it dry. After this apply a thin of nourishing cream and let it remain on the skin ten minutes, remove and apply your cosmetics.

Repeat the treatment at night, only follow the nourishing cream with another application of olive oil and allow it to remain on the skin until morning. After a week or so, according to the improvement of your skin, the olive oil may be discontinued at night, though it should always be noted before going over the skin with oatmeal bags.



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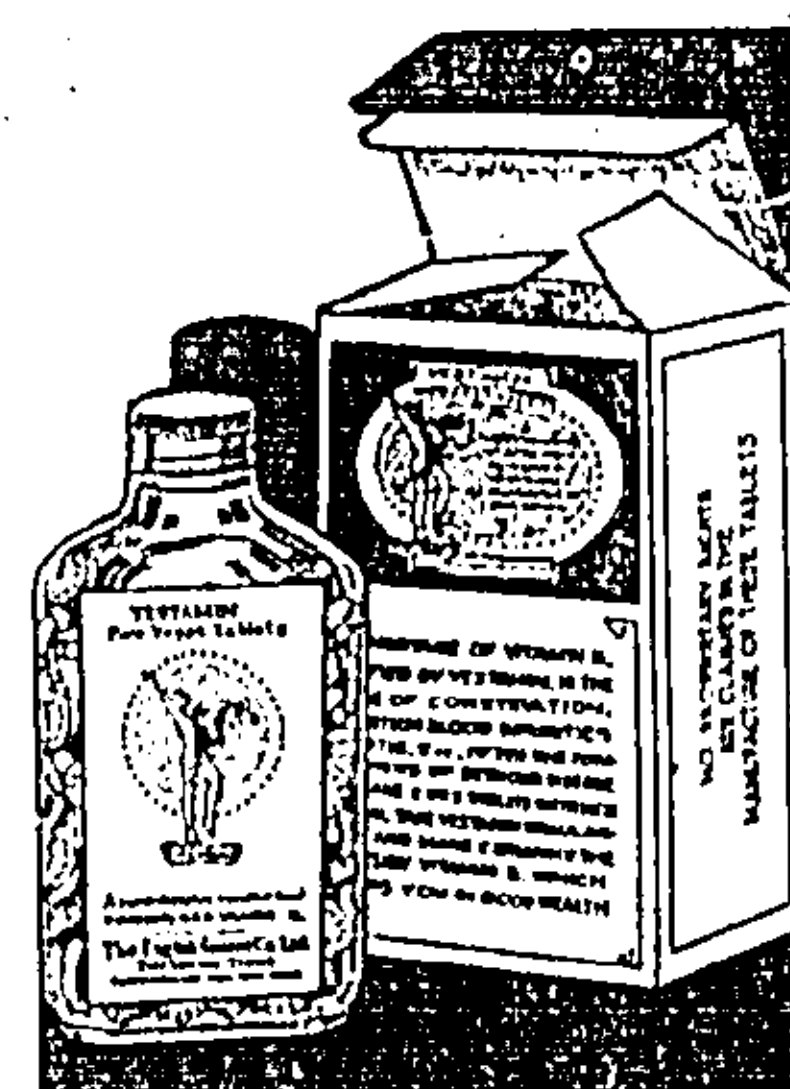
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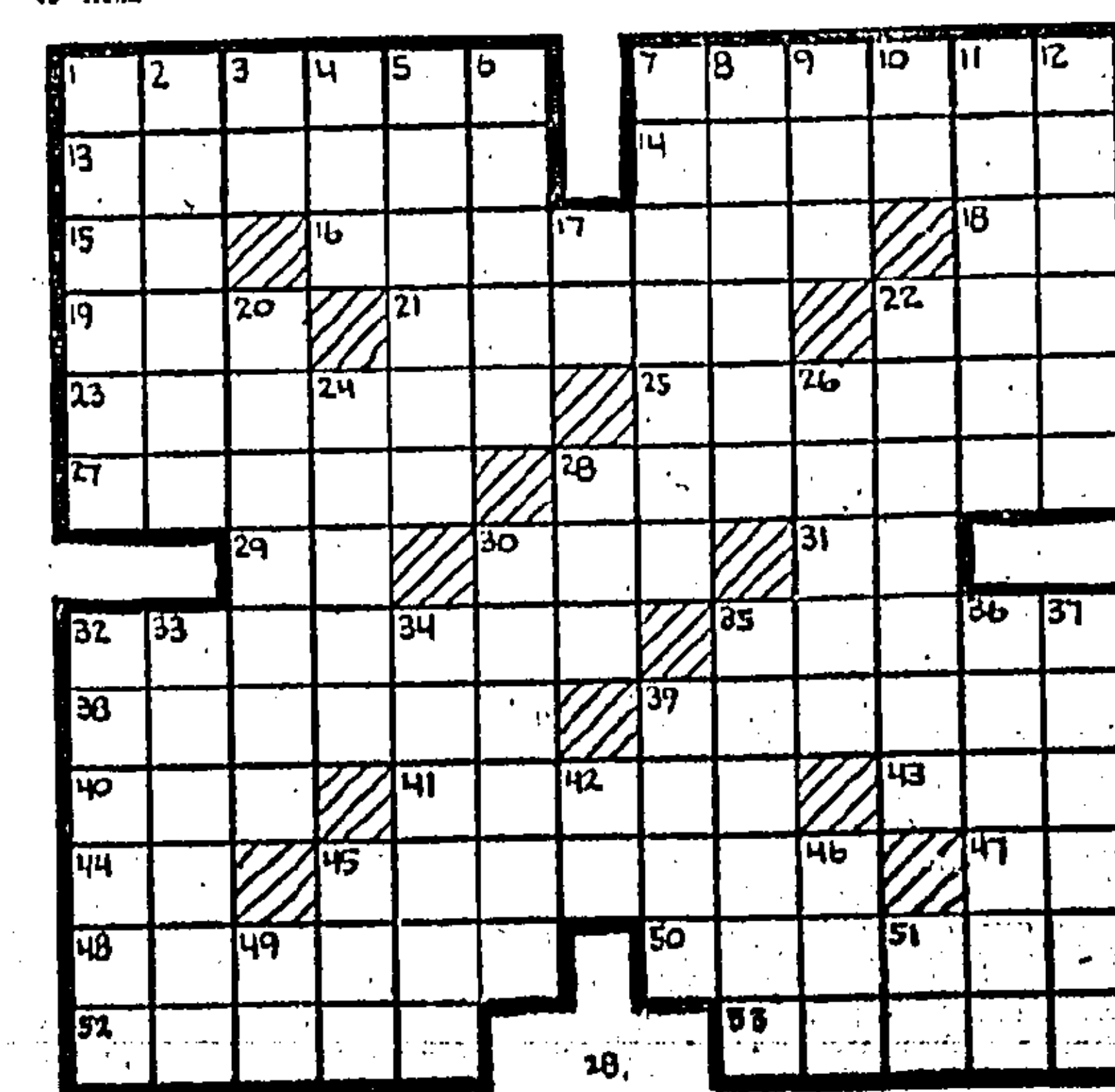
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ACROSS	ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1—Unconcealed	2—Untidy
3—Heats	3—The (French)
12—Run with water	4—Consumo
13—Theam	5—Tuberc
14—Price of use	6—Familiar Slew
15—Herald	7—Worried
16—Most acid	8—One who reels
17—Hodium	9—Social insect
18—Epistles (abbr.)	10—Ironmonger's
19—Memberships in Congress	11—Nominations
20—Exactly suitable	12—Tantalum
21—Explosive	13—Kind of witch
22—Hypocrite	14—Pinnacle
23—High explosive	15—Tears
24—U. S. President in 1911	16—With Anglo-Indian
25—Floods	17—Cool room
26—Directed	18—More comfortable
27—Spanish hero	19—Antroponical
28—Auxiliary verb	20—Tetradecane
29—Ducking power	21—Make wester
30—Franklin's blocks	22—Sinks
31—Anaxarch's arguments	23—Polonaise
32—Lithium perch	24—Hedonism (lang)
33—Exposed to public	25—High (swamp)
34—Omnibus	26—Delecto
35—Conformably to	27—Looks
36—And (French)	28—A in O major
37—Helm	



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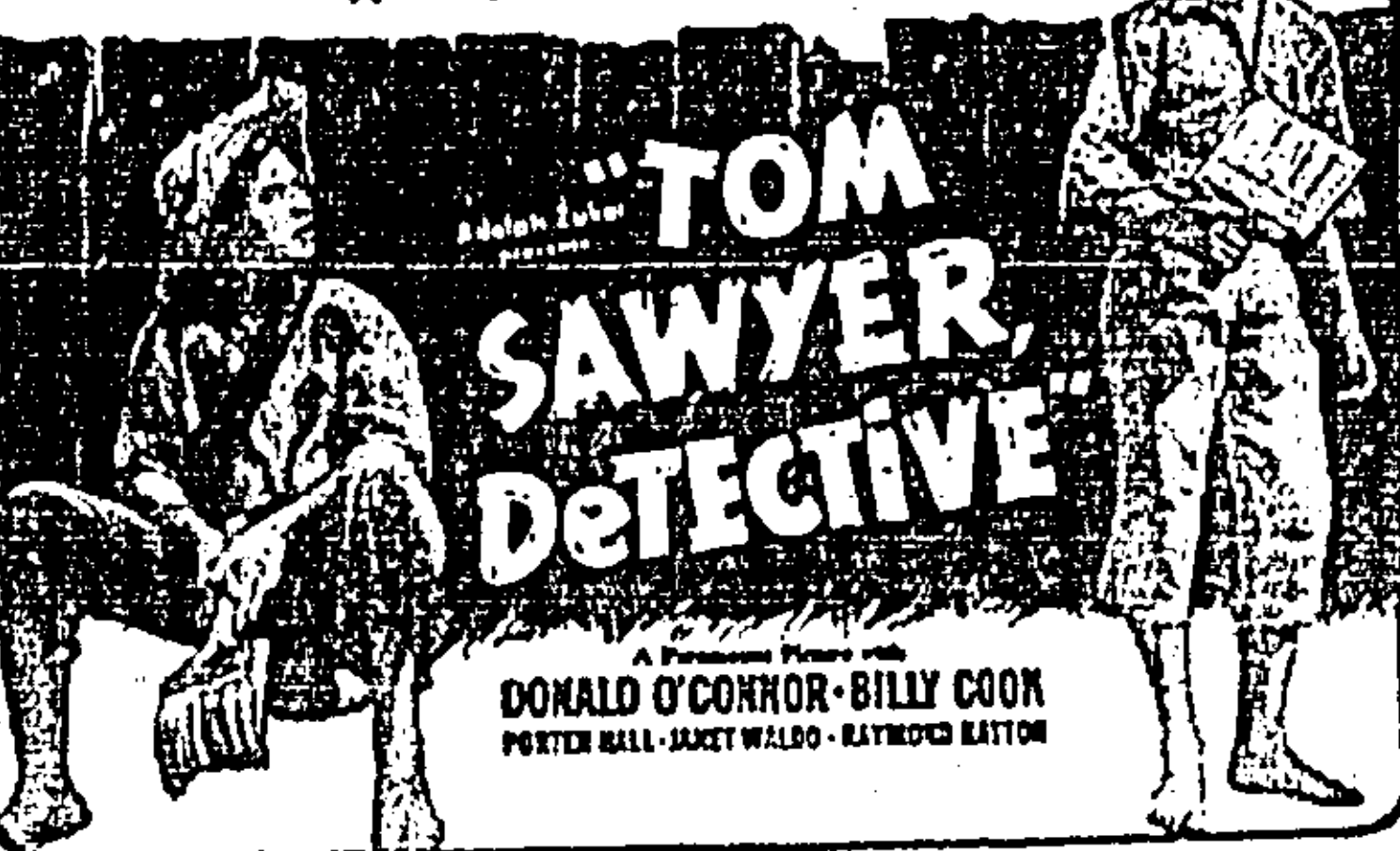
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LATE NEWS

HAMMER ATTACK SEQUEL

Wounding Of Editor Of Newspaper

THE SENSATIONAL ATTACK in Des Voeux Road on January 17 on Lum Pak-fang, Editor of the "South China Daily News" and reportedly a secretary to Wang Ching-wei, had a sequel in the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

A Chinese named Chan Sek-lum was charged with wounding Lum with intent to murder and, alternatively, wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Mr. E. H. Williams appeared for the Crown, assisted by Mr. M. A. da Silva, whilst Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for defendant.

In outlining the case, Mr. Williams said that on January 17, at about 5 p.m. Lum was proceeding along the road towards Pender Street, and had gone only a few paces when he received several heavy blows on the head. He immediately collapsed.

There were no actual eye-witnesses of the attack, but Dr. Farr, Government Radiologist, who was getting into his car near the scene of the attack, noticed a man sink to the ground. At the same time, he saw another man running.

He noticed also that defendant had been quite near complainant and had noticed him striking complainant on the head as he was on the ground.

He heard three sickening thuds and Dr. Farr assumed that the man had his skull crushed.

Dr. Farr immediately rushed into Messrs. Lane Crawford and telephoned for an ambulance.

Mr. C. de S. Robertson happened to come out of Bowdell's shop-room and witnessed the same incident. He saw the defendant strike three blows with a hammer. He shouted "Stop" and the man ran away, dropping the hammer in doing so.

At that time, Privates Hirst and Mullin were walking along the street, and the man ran into their arms. They took him back to the scene of the attack. There they found an iron bar, and the hammer was discovered on the trampoline near the scene of the attack. The ambulance then arrived and the victim was sent to hospital.

The defendant was identified by Dr. Farr. At the Police Station, Inspector Whant questioned defendant. He volunteered to give the name of the injured person.

The following day, the defendant was charged and, in reply said "I have nothing to say".

Dr. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, then gave evidence as to Lum's injuries. Mr. Williams stated that it was fortunate complainant was wearing a soft felt hat at the time of the attack, as it had undoubtedly saved him from mortal injuries.

Japan Approves Budget

Tokyo, Mar. 2.
The extraordinary and additional military budgets for the 1939-40 fiscal year, totalling 5,270,000,000 yen, were approved by the Cabinet following an extraordinary session held in the Diet building at 9.10 a.m. to-day.

War Minister Hasegawa and Home Minister Kato reported before the Cabinet session on the disastrous explosion in the Army powder magazine in Osaka—Domei.
(See Page 2 For Details)

SHIPPING SQUEEZE

Dictator States And Manipulated Currency

LONDON, Mar. 1.
MR. ROBERTSON GIBB, in an address to the British Chamber of Shipping to-night, discussed foreign competition, and referred to the fact that the manipulation of currency was being used by Germany, Italy and Japan to divert the cargoes of national vessels in order to secure exchange.

I.R.A. Explosion At Willesden

London, Mar. 2.
A terrific explosion audible for a radius of ten miles occurred early this morning at an aqueduct over one of London's most important arterial roads at Willesden. Then aqueduct carries the Grand Canal over to round a large hole was torn in the wall of the aqueduct, but the steel casing remained almost intact, preventing a disastrous flood.

Only a slight stream of water is running into the roadway. No personal injuries reported.

The nature of the explosion suggests another of the series of Irish Republican Army outrages.—Reuter.

"Hands Off Africa"

"Reuter" message states "Hands Off Africa" conference at Bulawayo has unanimously passed resolution requesting British Government to oppose cession of any African mandated territories, British territory, or any territory whatever, to Nazi or Fascist powers.

Official List Of Casualties

Official casualties Osaka fire ten killed, seventy-six injured, states "Reuter" message. A series of explosions lasting four hours was followed by outbreak of fire, devastating an area miles around the magazine.

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